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ANNUAL REPORTS

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## Town Officers

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### Selectmen

PATRICK J. GIBSON                      FRED H. VULTER  
FRED R. BALDWIN

### Town Clerk

CHARLES D. WHITNEY

### Treasurer

JOHN J. MULHANE

### Auditor

JAMES J. CASSIDY

### Collector

STEPHEN F. BELLEVILLE

### Assessors

ROBERT F. BROWN, 1937 VINCENT P. McKEONE, 1935  
JOHN H. DUCHARME, 1936

### School Committee

HENRY A. LECLAIR	Term Expires 1937
THOMAS H. SULLIVAN	Term Expires 1935
FRANK HORNE	Term Expires 1936

### Trustees of the Town Library

EDWARD F. RICE	Term Expires 1937
ARTHUR W. SNOW	Term Expires 1935
M. PEARL LACOUTRE	Term Expires 1936

## Commissioners of Cemeteries

MATTHEW HAYNES	Term Expires 1937
I. EVERETT HOWE	Term Expires 1935
WILLIAM J. BUCKLEY	Term Expires 1936

## Board of Health

MARCUS M. HENNEBERRY	Term Expires 1937
ARTHUR A. BROWN	Term Expires 1935
LOUIS H. BALLARD	Term Expires 1936

## Constables

JOHN F. MAY	THOMAS A. DOLAN
GEORGE C. BLANCHARD	ELLIOTT HAIRYES
MASON H. SHAW	WILLIAM ARMY

## Registrars of Voters

ARTHUR HOGAN	Term Expires 1937
FRANK A. DAVIS	Term Expires 1935
ALFRED GAUTHIER	Term Expires 1936
CHARLES D. WHITNEY, ex-officio clerk	

## Fire Engineers

WILLIAM D. HORNE	RICHARD F. GILLERT
JOSEPH ARMY	

## Moderator

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN

## Highway Surveyor

HERBERT A. TAYLOR

## Inspector of Animals

F. A. WATKINS

## Tree Warden

EDWARD F. ROACH

## Forest Fire Warden

WILLIAM D. HORNE



## In Memoriam

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Death has claimed during the past year one former town official who has efficiently served the community for many years.

### CHARLES F. HOLMAN

a resident of Millbury for nearly 74 years, passed away at his home on Prospect Street, December 10, 1934 at the age of 75 years.

He was prominent in town affairs, having served as Postmaster, Assessor and from 1920 to 1922 was Representative from the 6th district to the State Legislature. He was well known by many leading Republicans in the state.

He was Editor and Publisher of the Millbury Journal and was known as the oldest publisher in the Blackstone Valley. Mr. Holman aided all projects that were for the betterment of the town and community and the loss of him has been and will continue to be keenly felt by all citizens of this community.

## Report of Selectmen

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To the Voters of the Town of Millbury:

Your Selectmen herein present the reports of the various Town Officers for the year ending December, 1934.

### *ERA Work for Millbury*

Through the efforts of your Selectmen we had many projects approved in Boston, which put 240 men and 42 women at work on the following projects: Life guard, South Main street bridge, painting town hall, Providence street school, Union building, East Millbury school, High school walls, fire holes, sewing, West Main street drain, Massasoit road drain, Greenwood street drain, McCracken road drain, Sycamore street drain, Central cemetery, ball park, Dorothy pond bridge, gypsy moth, High school exterior, washing Town library, Elmwood Terrace, Lindy street and apple trees.

Following is a summary of above:

ERA Projects	Labor	Material	Total
Life Guard .....	\$ 750.00	\$ 72.60	\$ 822.60
So. Main St. Bridge .....	270.00	161.92	431.92
Painting Town Hall .....	1,458.00	821.55	2,279.55
Providence Street School .....	1,156.80	280.72	1,437.52
Union Building .....	276.00	50.50	326.50
East Millbury School .....	1,246.20	79.50	1,325.70
High School Wall .....	220.80	28.00	248.80
Fire Holes .....	5,366.00	594.80	5,960.80
Sewing .....	15,302.60	1,821.60	17,124.20
West St. Drain .....	915.00	195.02	1,110.02
Massasoit Rd. Drain .....	1,122.00	255.13	1,377.13
Greenwood & McCracken Drains.	284.40	193.06	477.46



Sycamore St. Drain .....	216.00	62.24	278.24
Central Cemetery .....	6,199.60	772.70	6,972.30
Ball Park .....	32,387.20	5,498.00	37,885.20
Dorothy Pond Bridge .....	2,053.20	811.85	2,865.05
Gypsy Moth .....	1,716.00		
High School Exterior .....	924.00	141.10	1,065.10
Washing Town Library .....	912.82	161.72	1,074.54
Elmwood Terrace .....	2,342.80	672.02	3,014.82
Lindy Street .....	1,296.00	174.00	1,470.00
Apple Trees .....	924.00		
Totals .....	\$77,339.42	\$12,848.03	\$90,187.45

In addition to the sum of \$77,339.42 paid out in payrolls which was a big benefit to the town a large number of needy families were supplied with potatoes, canned goods, undergarments, sheetings, pillow cases and sugar.

The co-operation of the heads of the different departments with the Selectmen was generous and our relations cordial for which we express our sincere appreciation.

PATRICK J. GIBSON,  
FRED H. VULTER,  
FRED R. BALDWIN.

## Report of Auditor

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Millbury, Mass.  
January 21, 1935

I herewith respectfully submit my report of the cash receipts and expenditures and the Financial Report for the year ending December 31, 1934.

The Town now has a surplus of \$69,134.00, a fixed debt of \$31,085.58 and a cash balance in the bank of \$91,277.39.

\$25,000.00 of the surplus will be available in 1935 to be used in making up the 1935 budget.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES J. CASSIDY,

*Auditor.*



## Receipts

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### *General Revenue*

Current Year, Polls	\$ 3,335 00	
Current Year, Property	154,604 73	
Current Year, Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax	\$5,816 74	
Old Age Assistance Tax	278 00	
Previous Year, Polls	572 50	
Previous Year, Property	56,479 79	
Previous Year, Motor Vehicle		
Excise Tax	2,049 59	
	<hr/>	223,127 35
Tax Titles		3,956 87

### *From the State*

Corporation Tax, Public Service		
and Business	31,874 50	
Bank Tax	30 13	
	<hr/>	31,904 63

### *Licenses and Permits*

Liquor and Beer Licenses	2,910 00
Junk Licenses	26 00
Pedlers' Licenses	24 50
Auctioneers' Licenses	4 00
Garage Licenses	2 00
Rooming House Licenses	2 00
Victualers' Licenses	36 00
Sunday Licenses	56 00
Pool and Bowling Licenses	15 00
Gasoline Licenses	15 00

Auto Dealers' Licenses	40 00	
Oil Dealers' Licenses	14 00	
	<hr/>	3,144 50

Firearm Permits	13 45	
All Other Permits	51 00	
	<hr/>	64 45

*Fines and Forfeits*

Court Fines		94 00
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*Grants and Gifts*

From the State Vocational Education	1,371 82	
From the State, Federal Emergency Relief Fund	3,131 83	
From the State Old Age Assistance	2,679 70	
From the State Veterans Exemptions	52 76	
From the County, Dog Licenses 1933	804 78	
	<hr/>	8,040 89

## COMMERCIAL REVENUE DEPARTMENTAL

*General Government*

Treasurer—		
Uncalled for Payrolls	205 15	
Unpaid 1933 Vouchers	753 75	
Unpaid 1934 Vouchers	42 00	
Refunds on Treasurer's Bond	58 08	
Refunded Interest	127 50	
Refunded Telephone Bill	14 30	
	<hr/>	1,200 78



*Tax Collector*

Refunded Compensation Insurance	230 98
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*Town Clerk*

Sale of Town Histories	3 50
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*Town Hall*

Rents	523 20
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*Protection of Persons and Property*

Fire Department—Sale of Old		
Materials	15 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Sealer's Fees	150 18	
	<hr/>	165 18

*Board of Health*

Plumbing Inspections	155 00	
Pasteurizing Milk	24 00	
	<hr/>	179 00

*Public Welfare Department*

Reimbursements from Cities and		
Towns	1,382 78	
Reimbursements from State	1,355 41	
Reimbursements from Individuals	255 56	
Mothers' Aid—From State	1,285 86	
	<hr/>	4,279 61

*Old Age Assistance*

Reimbursements from State	641 63
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*Soldiers' Benefits*

From the State, State Aid	487 00	
From the State, Military Aid	245 00	
From the State, Soldiers' Relief	19 00	
	<hr/>	751 00

*Schools*

Tuition, State Wards	1,266 77	
Other Tuition	59 70	
Sale Supplies	2 25	
Sale of Bus Tickets	28 45	
	<hr/>	1,357 17

*Town Library*

Fines	19 16	
Refund	10 00	
	<hr/>	29 16

*Cemeteries*

Sale of Lots	180 00	
Annual Care of Lots	174 00	
Interments	412 00	
Foundations	72 00	
Grading Lots	3 00	
	<hr/>	841 00

*Interest*

Interest on Deposits	609 00	
Interest on Taxes	4,420 77	
	<hr/>	4,426 86

*Municipal Indebtedness*

Temporary Loans, in Anticipation of Revenue	210,000 00	
Tax Title Loan	14,000 00	
	<hr/>	224,000 00

*Agency, Trust and Investments*

New Perpetual Care Funds	570 00	
Perpetual Care Interest	676 98	
	<hr/>	1,246 98



*Transfers*

Dog Taxes—to be Transferred		
to County Treasurer	1,169 60	
From Goldthwait Fund		
To Library Account	100 00	
From Galvin Barker Fund		
To Library Account	22 00	
From Lucy Barker Fund		
To Library Account	200 00	
	<hr/>	1,491 60

*Receipts*

Total Receipts for Year	511,700 34	
Cash on Hand January 1, 1934	65,064 12	
	<hr/>	\$576,764 46

## Expenditures

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### GENERAL GOVERNMENT

#### *Law Department*

Town Counsel, retainer	\$125 00	
Legal Advice	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Recodifying—By Laws		100 00

#### *Moderator*

Salary		20 00
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#### *Selectmen's Department*

Salaries	850 00	
Stationery and Postage	51 35	
Expenses Attending Out-of-Town Meetings	249 10	
Expenses Relative to Millbury Water Works	53 00	
	<hr/>	1,203 45

#### *Accounting Department*

Salary of Accountant	810 00	
Stationery and Postage	36 50	
	<hr/>	846 50

#### *Assessors' Department*

Salaries	2,025 00	
Stationery and Postage	89 37	
List of Men and Women	290 00	



Valuation and Tax List	320 00	
Abstracts	124 62	
	<hr/>	2,848 99

*Tax Collector's Department*

Salary (9/10 of 1% of collections	2,029 36	
Tax Title Descriptions	276 00	
Collector's Bond	325 00	
Stationery and Postage	433 61	
Recording Deeds	231 16	
Expenses with Deputy Tax		
Collector	10 00	
Expenses	13 05	
	<hr/>	3,318 18

*Town Clerk's Department*

Salary	270 00	
Bond Premium	25 00	
Stationery and Postage	5 50	
	<hr/>	300 50

*Treasurer's Department*

Salary	810 00	
Treasurer's Bond	242 50	
Stationery and Postage	90 41	
Telephone	6 75	
Recording Notes	52 00	
Expenses	29 90	
	<hr/>	1,231 56

*Election and Registration*

Salary of Registrars	215 00
Assessors with Registrars	45 00
Election Officers	542 00
Repairing Ballot Box	4 50

Lunches	25 15	
Voting Lists and Ballots	267 50	
Warrants	62 50	
		<hr/> 1,161 65

*Town Hall*

Salary of Janitor	1,500 00	
Fuel	825 20	
Lighting	509 10	
Janitor's Supplies	75 57	
Repairs to Building	1,384 89	
Repairs to Flag	1 50	
Telephone	182 20	
Water	41 68	
		<hr/> 4,520 14

## PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

*Police Department*

Salary of Chief	2,400 00	
Salary of Patrolman	1,760 00	
Special Police	116 00	
Tear Gas	24 00	
Auto Hire	263 50	
Installing Warning Signal at Greenwood Street	15 89	
Beacon Lights	201 50	
Painting Beacon Light	23 86	
Court Expenses	143 80	
Expenses—Killing Stray Dogs	19 00	
		<hr/> 4,967 55

*Fire Department*

Salaries of Engineers	612 00	
Salaries of Firemen	2,510 00	
Telephone	65 05	



Respirators	24 59	
Electric Lanterns	43 62	
Hose	421 20	
Repairing Fire Alarm System	68 91	
Repairing Headquarters	42 95	
Rubber Gloves	24 21	
Repairing Trucks	179 72	
Gas and Oil	21 84	
Janitors' Service—East Millbury	12 50	
Cleaning Snow from Hydrants	23 00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	134 97	
Fuel	234 51	
Lights	75 42	
Water	30 64	
	<hr/>	4,525 13

*Forest Fire Department*

Salary of Warden	68 50	
Fighting Fires	74 85	
Pump Tanks	20 86	
Hose	535 00	
Acids	11 20	
	<hr/>	710 41

*Care of Fire Alarm*

Cost for Year	150 00
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*Hydrant Service*

Cost for Year	5,344 12
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*Hydrants—Johnson Street*

Cost for Year	50 00
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*Elm Beetle*

Salary of Superintendent	46 80	
Labor	46 80	
Teams	46 80	
	<hr/>	140 40

*Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths*

Salary of Superintendent	79 20	
Labor	309 60	
Arsenic Lead	25 92	
Stationery and Postage	5 00	
		<hr/>
		419 72

*Tree Warden*

Salary of Superintendent	61 20	
Labor	162 00	
Hardware and Tools	14 19	
		<hr/>
		237 39

*Sealer of Weights and Measures*

Salary	225 00	
Stationery and Postage	4 48	
Transportation	162 00	
Testing Tank Trucks	8 25	
		<hr/>
		399 73

*Damage to Persons and Property*

Cost	287 75	287 75
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*Board of Health, General Administration*

Salaries	350 00	
Stationery and Postage	51 35	
Burials of Cats, Dogs, etc.	47 10	
Care of Public Dump	260 00	
Medical Attendants	37 00	
Posting and Opening Houses	426 85	
Plumbing Inspector	155 00	

*Quarantine and Contagious Diseases*

Hospital Care	245 00	
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*Tuberculosis*

Board and Treatment	66 50
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*Inspection*

Inspecting School Childdren	75 00
Inspecting Meat	27 00
Dental Clinic	163 20

*Animal Inspector*

Salary	125 00
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*Milk Inspector*

Salary	75 00
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*Vaccinations*

Vaccinations for Year	90 00	
		2,194 00

*Millbury Society for District Nursing*

Amount Paid	350 00
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*Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital Building  
(Construction)*

Second Payment	3,343 75
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*Share of Maintaining Worcester County Hospital  
For Tuberculosis*

Assessment	2,243 37
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*Vital Statistics*

Recording Births	98 00
Furnishing Birth Records to Board of Health	24 50

Physicians—Birth Returns	24 50
Recording Marriages	43 50
Recording Deaths	34 50
Certified Copies of Death Records	50
Certified Copies of Marriage Records	3 00
Stationery and Postage	66 32
Administering Oaths to Office	48 00

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342 82

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

*Highways*

Salary of Superintendent	700 00
Tractor Hire	788 94
Truck Hire	1,800 98
Team Hire	139 00
Labor	4,796 45
Gravel, etc.	280 07
Repairs to Equipment	882 22
Gas and Oil	142 24
Axes	3 60
Repairing Fences	34 23
Catch Basin Frame	7 50
Cold Patch	71 11
Wood for Heating Tar	10 00
Repairing Manhole	4 40
Repairing Sidewalks	10 05
Repairing Bridges	54 34
Cinders	216 50
Lanterns	23 00
Shovels	30 50
Brooms	3 80
Picks	7 50
Rakes	5 75
Pipe	62 52
Signs	24 00
Culverts	180 34

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10,279 04



*Repairing Macadam Roads*

Labor	627 00	
Truck Hire	637 50	
Sand and Gravel	61 90	
Repairs to Equipment	19 88	
Cold Patch	325 33	
Cold Patch Mixer	230 00	
Wood for Heating Tar	10 00	
	<hr/>	1,911 61

*Snow and Ice Removal*

Labor	5,349 49	
Team Hire	279 70	
Truck Hire	557 01	
Hip Boots	11 25	
Sand	14 13	
Repairs to Equipment	149 25	
Gas and Oil	68 52	
Ploughing	300 40	
Shovels	29 60	
Water Pails	1 40	
Burning Brand	5 15	
Plank for Snow Plough	12 25	
Calcium Chloride	34 40	
	<hr/>	6,812 55

*Oiling Streets*

Labor	390 85	
Truck Hire	290 65	
Tractor Hire	67 50	
Tarnic	1,461 48	
Sand	244 04	
Soft Coal	26 25	
Gas and Oil	18 41	
	<hr/>	2,499 18

*Oiling South Main Street*

Labor	89 44	
Tarlic	155 10	
Sand	3 84	
	<hr/>	248 38

*Repairing Truck*

Cost	898 61	898 61
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*Snow Fence*

Cost		1,300 00
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*Street Lighting*

Contract for the Year		6,051 07
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*Highway Department**Unpaid 1933 Bills*

Repairing Sidewalk	24 00	
Culvert Pipe	12 32	
Shovels	5 40	
Pick Handles	5 50	
Sewer Pipe	13 80	
Fence Post	6 14	
Team Hire	28 80	
Sand and Gravel	247 95	
	<hr/>	343 91

## CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

*Public Welfare Department*

Salary of Clerk and Investigator	720 00
Salary of Overseers	270 00
Stationery and Postage	173 86
Auto Hire	409 00
Groceries and Provisions	15,622 80
Coal and Wood	3,156 22
Board and Care	2,492 50

Medicine and Medical Attendance	2,685 95	
Clerical Work	29 00	
Cash Allowances	1,023 40	
Rent	7,361 50	
Relief by Other Cities	581 83	
Relief by Other Towns	21 42	
Mothers' Aid	2,641 00	
Clothing	505 36	
Movings	42 00	
Inmates at Charlton Home Farm	2,897 08	
Burials	549 50	
Town Physician	650 00	
	<hr/>	41,832 42

*Old Age Assistance*

Salary of Clerk	100 00	
Postage and Stationery	5 43	
Cash	11,613 04	
Hospital and Medical Attendance	629 00	
Burials	120 00	
Clothing	13 70	
Fuel	63 15	
Lights	11 78	
	<hr/>	12,556 10

*Military Aid*

Cash	20 00
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*State Aid*

Cash	480 00
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*Soldiers' Aid*

Cash	4,871 38	
Groceries and Provisions	225 00	
Fuel	60 75	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	381 72	
Clothing	27 44	
	<hr/>	5,566 29



## SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

*School Department*

Salary of Superintendent	2,700 00
Superintendent's Clerk	504 35
Truant Officer	350 00
Telephone	82 90
Traveling Expense	28 00
Office Expense	188 24
School Nurse	1,000 00
Teachers' Salaries, High School	20,385 00
Teachers' Salaries, Elementary	37,432 50
Tax and Reference Books,	
High School	1,073 81
Supplies, High School	862 90
Text and Reference,	
Elementary Books	659 94
Supplies, Elementary	678 37
Tuition, Elementary	15 15
Transportation, High School	3,078 00
Transportation, Elementary	3,670 00
Janitor's Services, High	1,741 60
Janitor's Services, Elementary	2,125 21
Fuel and Light, High	1,511 03
Fuel and Light, Elementary	3,991 46
Repairs to Building, High	878 59
Janitor's Supplies, High	120 12
Repairs to Building, Elementary	2,021 25
Janitor's Supplies, Elementary	56 67
Diplomas and Graduation	
Exercises	109 50
Water	433 35
School Physician	300 00

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 85,997 94
*School Committee*

Salaries

120 00

*Industrial Schools*

Tuition Paid	1,694 00
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*School Special Appropriation*

Rents of Rooms at Assumption	
Parochial School	4,000 00

*Town Library*

Salary of Librarian	1,000 00
Salary of Assistant Librarian	240 00
Clerical Work	8 75
Salary of Janitor	220 00
Janitor's Supplies	2 72
Books	526 36
Periodicals	44 00
Binding Books	29 72
Fuel	428 15
Lights	65 16
Repairs to Building	117 80
Furniture and Furnishings	59 20
Typewriter	49 50
Stationery and Postage	5 55
Water	21 88
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	2,818 79

## RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

*Parks*

Labor	22 88
Repairs to Bubbler	3 75
Water	3 75
Repairs to Benches	11 98
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	42 36

*Care of Town Clock*

Salary of Caretaker	125 00	
Lighting	21 00	
Bulbs	20	
Repairs to Clock	7 75	
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		153 95

*Workmen's Compensation Insurance*

Premiums for the Year	810 19
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*Fire and Liability Insurance*

Premiums for the Year	2,309 24
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*Civil Engineer*

Services	31 00
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*CWA Projects*

Amount Expended	8,645 63
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*FERA Administrator*

Salary	1,330 00
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*FERA Investigator*

Salary	640 00
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*CWA Administrator*

Back Salary	684 00
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*Observance of Memorial Day*

Flags	29 90
Band	140 80
Memorial Day Programs	11 25
Speaker	10 00



Wreathes	65 00	
Expenses at West Millbury	43 05	
	<hr/>	300 00

*Printing Town Reports*

1,200 Copies		390 00
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*Suppression of Illegal Sale of Liquor*

Amount Expended		15 21
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*Checking Traffic at McGowan Bridge*

Amount Paid		21 50
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*Transfers*

Dog Taxes—collected, transferred to County Treasurer		1,138 40
Perpetual Care Funds Collected, transferred from General Cash to Perpetual Care Funds		1,160 00
Perpetual Care Interest on St. Bridget Parish Books, Paid to St. Bridget's Parish		8 60
Tax Titles Redeemed, transferred to the Commonwealth of Mass., to apply on Tax Title Loan		1,914 42

## CEMETERIES

*Cemetery*

Salary of Superintendent	500 00	
Salary of Clerk	50 00	
Labor	1,715 37	
Loam	33 75	
Shrubs, etc	52 00	
Repairs to Water Line	14 17	
Tools	40 36	
Cement	50 52	
Sod	10 52	
Water	24 48	
Canvas	11 00	
Postage and Stationery	8 50	
	<hr/>	2,510 67

*Neglected Soldiers' Graves*

Labor	193 05
1933 Unpaid Bills, paid in 1934 from Excess and Deficiency	5 00

*Interest*

Amount Paid on Town Debt and Anticipation Revenue	8,920 76
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*Town Debt*

Road, Central Square to Engine	
House No. 2	6,000 00
Millbury Avenue School	2,000 00
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	8,000 00

*Temporary Loans*

Anticipation Revenue, Notes Paid	200,000 00
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*Taxes*

State Tax	9,600 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	50 59
State Park Tax	72 61
Worcester County Tax	8,949 00
Failure to Make Returns	24 00

*Tax Refunds*

Overpaid Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Refunded	72 74
Overpaid Property Taxes Refunded	507 15

Total Expenditures for Year	\$485,487 07
Cash on Hand December 31, 1934	91,277 39
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	\$576,764 46

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

*Assets*

Cash on Hand December 31, 1934	\$91,277 39
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*Accounts Receivable*

## Taxes:

Levy of 1932

Poll Tax	9 00
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Property Tax	171 71
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Old Assistance	194 00
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	<u>23,378 41</u>
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	288 71
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1932	807 73
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Levy of 1933

Poll Tax	372 50
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Property Tax	22,811 91
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Old Assistance	194 00
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	<u>23,378 41</u>
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1933	715 39
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Levy of 1934

Poll Tax	853 00
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Property Tax	66,027 32
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	<u>66,880 32</u>
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Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, 1934	2,049 17
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	94,119 73
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Overlay Levy of 1933

	174 72
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Tax Titles

	<u>20,632 92</u>
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## Departmental:

Town Hall, Bills Receivable	44 50
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Health Department, Bills

Receivable	20 25
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Highway Department, Bills

Receivable	650 00
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Granolithic Sideswalks, Bills

Receivable	3,230 51
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Public Welfare Department, Bills Receivable	14,338 24	
Old Age Assistance, Bills Receivable	2,815 99	
State Aid, Bills Receivable	380 00	
Military Aid, Bills Receivable	50 00	
School Department, Bills Receivable	711 00	
Cemetery Department, Bills Receivable	399 38	
	<hr/>	22,639 87

## Overdrawn Accounts:

Selectmen's Account	303 45	
Tax Collector's Account	518 18	
Election and Registration	421 65	
Public Welfare Department	11,832 42	
Old Age Assistance	2,556 10	
FERA Projects	1,645 63	
Interest	2,793 26	
	<hr/>	20,070 69
		<hr/>
		\$248,915 32

*Liabilities*

Taxes		
Levy of 1931		7 04
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1931		10 55
Temporary Loans		120,000 00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax Revenue		3,561 74
Tax Title Revenue		20,632 92
Departmental Revenue		22,639 87
Overlays Reserved for Rebatement		
Levy 1932	529 91	
Levy 1934	307 92	
	<hr/>	837 83

Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus	4,938 89
Cemetery Sale of Lot Funds	1,885 00
Surplus War Bonus Fund	2,917 93
Surplus Sale of Land	255 77
Perpetual Care Fund	20 00
Chapter 49 Tax Title Loans	2,042 45
Dog Taxes to be Paid County Treasurer	31 20
Excess and Deficiency or Surplus Revenue	69,134 13
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	\$248,915 32

*Debt Accounts*

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$31,085 58
Millbury Avenue School Loan	19,000 00
Chapter 49 Tax Title Loan	12,085 58

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1934

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Law Department . . . . .	\$ 300 00	\$ 300 00	.....	.....
Selectmen . . . . .	900 00	1,203 45	.....	\$303 45
Auditor . . . . .	860 00	846 50	\$13 50	.....
Assessors . . . . .	2,800 00	.....	.....	.....
(Transferred from Reserve Fund)	48 99	2,849 99	.....	.....
Moderator . . . . .	20 00	20 00	.....	.....
Tax Collector . . . . .	2,800 00	2,318 18	.....	518 18
Town Clerk . . . . .	395 00	300 50	94 50	.....
Town Treasurer . . . . .	1,200 00	.....	.....	.....
(Refund) . . . . .	58 08	1,231 56	26 52	.....
Election on Registration . . . . .	740 00	1,161 65	.....	421 65
Town Hall . . . . .	3,500 00	.....	.....	.....
Transferred from Reserve Fund)	1,020 14	4,520 14	.....	.....
Police Department . . . . .	5,000 00	4,967 55	32 45	.....
Fire Department . . . . .	4,500 00	.....	.....	.....
(Tfr. from Reserve) . . . . .	25 13	4,525 13	.....	.....
Forest Fires . . . . .	700 00	.....	.....	.....
(Tfr. from Reserve) . . . . .	10 41	710 41	.....	.....
Care of Fire Alarm . . . . .	115 00	115 00	.....	.....



# APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1934—(Continued)

<i>Departments</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expended</i>	<i>Balance</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Hydrant Service .....	5,545 00	5,344 12	100 88	.....
Hydrants on Johnson Street .....	50 00	50 00	.....	.....
Transferring Hydrant Riverlin St. to Millbury Avenue .....	50 00	.....	50 00	.....
Elm Beetle .....	135 00	.....	.....	.....
(Tfr. from Reserve) .....	540 00	140 40	.....	.....
Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth .....	600 00	419 72	180 28	.....
Tree Warden .....	400 00	237 39	162 61	.....
Sealer of Weights & Measures .....	400 00	399 73	27	.....
Animal Inspector .....	125 00	125 00	.....	.....
Milk Inspector .....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
Damage Suits Against Town .....	300 00	287 75	12 25	.....
Board of Health .....	2,685 00	1,994 00	691 00	.....
Vital Statistics .....	400 00	342 82	57 18	.....
Society of District Nursing .....	350 00	350 00	.....	.....
Construction of Tuberculosis Hospital .....	3,342 75	3,342 75	.....	.....
Maintenance Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital .....	2,242 47	2,242 47	.....	.....
Highways .....	8,300 00	.....	.....	.....
(Tfr. from Reserve) .....	1,979 04	10,279 04	.....	.....

# APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1934—(Continued)

Macadam Roads .....	2,000 00	1,911 61	88 39	.....
Snow Removal .....	7,000 00	6,812 55	187 45	.....
Oiling Streets .....	2,500 00	2,499 18	82	.....
Oiling South Main Street .....	250 00	248 31	1 62	.....
Repairing Truck .....	935 00	898 61	36 39	.....
Snow Fence .....	1,300 00	1,300 00	.....	.....
Street Lights .....	6,160 00	6,051 07	108 93	.....
Public Welfare Department .....	30,000 00	41,832 42	11,832 42	.....
Old Age Assistance .....	10,000 00	12,556 10	2,556 10	.....
Military Aid .....	400 00	20 00	380 00	.....
Solidiers' Aid .....	5,500 00	.....	.....	.....
(Refund) .....	27 00	5,556 29	39 29	.....
State Aid .....	600 00	.....	.....	.....
(Refund) .....	10 00	480 00	130 00	.....
School Department .....	86,000 00	85,997 94	2 06	.....
Industrial Schools .....	3,000 00	1,694 00	1,306 00	.....
School Committee .....	120 00	120 00	.....	.....
Rental of Assumption School .....	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	.....
Town Library .....	1,700 00	.....	.....	.....
Dog Taxes .....	804 78	.....	.....	.....
(Tfr. from Trust Funds) .....	322 00	.....	.....	.....
(Refund) .....	10 00	2,818 79	17 99	.....

## APPROPRIATION BALANCES, 1934—(Continued)

Parks .....	50 00	42 36	7 64	.....
Care of Clocks .....	150 00	.....	.....	.....
(Tfr. to Reserve) .....	3 95	153 95	.....	.....
Compensation Insurance .....	810 19	810 19	.....	.....
Fire and Liability Insurance .....	2,800 00	2,309 24	490 76	.....
Civil Engineer .....	300 00	31 00	269 00	.....
CWT Projects .....	7,000 00	8,645 63	.....	1,645 63
CWA Administrator .....	1,460 00	1,330 00	130 00	.....
FERA Investigator .....	675 00	640 00	35 00	.....
Memorial Day .....	300 00	300 00	.....	.....
Printing Town Reports .....	440 00	390 00	50 00	.....
Suppression of Illegal Liquor .....	250 00	15 21	234 79	.....
Reserve Fund .....	3,500 00	3,387 00	113 00	.....
Recodifying By-Laws .....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....
Cemeteries .....	1,800 00	.....	.....	.....
Perpetual Care Interest .....	668 38	2,540 64	.....	.....
(Tfr. from Reserve) .....	42 26	.....	.....	.....
Neglected Soldiers' Graves .....	200 00	193 05	6 95	.....
Interest .....	6,000 00	.....	.....	.....
(Refund) .....	127 50	8,920 76	.....	2,793 26
Town Debt .....	8,000 00	8,000 00	.....	.....



## Report of Collector of Taxes

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### 1932

Dec. 31, 1933 Balance to Collect		\$27,108 43
Refunded, also Paid		2 00
		<hr/> \$27,110 43
Cosh Collected	\$24,745 55	
Abated Dec. 1934	545 53	
Abated Jan. 1935	97 00	
Refund from State	79 00	
Paid in Jan. 1935	443 50	
Additional Tax Titles	991 56	
Suit Pending On	208 29	
	<hr/>	\$27,110 43
Balance to Collect Motor Excise		\$1,014 02
Cash Collected	206 29	
Abated Jan. 1935	799 08	
Paid in Jan. 1935	8 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,014 02

### 1933

Balance to Collect Dec. 31, 1933		\$57,213 14
Tax Titles up to Dec. 31, 1933		4,211 71
		<hr/> \$61,424 85
Cash Collected	\$30,826 68	
Abated	2,601 57	
Balance to Collect	24,065 16	
Tax Titles as of Dec.	3,931 44	
	<hr/>	\$61,424 85

Balance to Collect Motor Excise		\$2,761 19
Additional Warrant		16 74
To Refund		10
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		\$2,778 03
Cash Collected	\$1,973 77	
Abated	88 77	
Balance to Collect	715 49	
	<hr/>	\$2,778 03

## 1934

Assessors Warrant Town, County and State Tax		\$227,939 27
Cash Collected	\$158,766 49	
Abated	3,119 22	
Balance to Collect	62,336 14	
Tax Titles	<u>3,717 42</u>	
		\$227,939 27
Assessors Warrant Motor Excise		\$7,865 91
Cash Collected	\$5,987 78	
Balance to Collect	1,878 13	
	<hr/>	\$7,865 91

Respectfully Submitted,

S. F. BELLVILLE,

*Collector of Taxes.*

## Town Clerk's Report

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### BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MILLBURY IN 1934

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Parents' Names</i>
Jan. 1	Thomas Henry Maloney, Jr.	Thomas H. and Elva E.
5	Claire Helen Perry	Albert and Elvina
13	Lillian Anna Gardella	William R. and Anna M.
29	Elizabeth Ann Lajoie	Philip and Mary
Feb. 1	Richard Franklin Berg	Waldemar F. and Frances E.
13	Elizabeth Ann Walsh	Harry and Annie F.
23	Marjorie Shaw	Raymond E. and Elizabeth G.
24	Francis Hector Chausse	Hector L. and Rosanna Barrett
27	Gale Anita Army	Napoleon J. and Delia
28	Philip Wayne Pariseau	Louis P. and Dorothy E.
Mar. 4	Clara Belle Elizabeth O'Neill	John W. and Helen M.
6	Betty A. White	Raymond W. and Margaret E.
8	Mary E. Green	Amos T. and Isabelle M.
8	David C. O'Brien	Francis N. and Gertrude Connor
9	Gloria Lorraine Hill	Herbert T. and Mabel
10	Barbara Ann Fox	Frederick F. and Margaret I.

13	Kenneth James Meehan	Dennis J. and Edith
19	Francis Lionel Lebel	Frank and Laura
19	Robert Joseph Hamilton	Thomas F. and Josephine V.
19	Elaine D. McKie	John L. and Ruth E.
20	Roger Alvan Girard	Joseph D. and Pearl
22	Carol J. Higginbottom	Cyril and Elsie A. M.
25	Wallis Lebel	Alfred and Irene
27	Raymond E. Smith	Elery B. and Faith A.
April 2	Helen Lorraine Croteau	Wilfred and Blanche M.
3	Judith M. Remick	Herman A. and Lillian
7	Marie Evelyn Gauthier	Hilarien and Cecile
7	—————Alberts	Herbert L. and Virginia
7	Donald Edward Alberts	Herbert L. and Virginia
10	Margaret Mary Graves	William H. and Irene M.
17	Janic Linnea Shedd	Bernard and Linnea
25	Dermot J. Daley	Francis C. and Mary A.
29	—————	—————
30	Betty Lou Mossa	Frank A. and Lucinda A.
May 3	—————	—————
5	Arlen E. Dickie	Franklin A. and Inez A.
8	Barbara Mary Toto	Joseph A. and Mary C.
14	Theresa Florence Richards	Edward J. and Yvonne M.
19	Donald E. Minor	Everett L. and Esther E.
22	Beatrice Rita Lestage	Paul E. and Eva C.
24	Susanne Ruth Aucoin	Edward J. and Bernice E.
30	Hudson Louis Matson	Oran and Clair E.
June 8	Dorothy Ann Lindsay	Winfred J. and Margaret M.
9	Lenice M. Gibson	Harold P. and Harriet B.
13	—————Granger	James A. and Cecelia L.
13	Phyllis M. Rauha	William M. and Doris L.



	25	Irene Severine McKeown	James J. and Irene E.
	26	Marilyn Francis Ray	Lawrence and Estelle
	27	Victor Asie Army	Victor A. and Edith V.
	28	Elizabeth Ann Dunn	Joseph and Anna M.
	30	Marilyn Heck	Alemer and Mary F.
July	4	Shirley Lorraine Alger	Clarence I and Anna
	7	Edward Joseph Jacques	Edward C. and Anna M.
	15	Eleanor P. White	William C. and Eleanor N.
	20	Eleanor Ann White (Leblanc)	Edward L. and Marguerite
	21	Carolyn J. Picard	Alvin G. and Hildur A.
	22	Raymond Thomas Boire	Archie J. and Evelyn
	31	Louis Hunter Doe	Paul C. and Frances F.
Aug.	3	James T. Piper	Kenneth H. and Relma L.
	4	James Francis Mannix	James T. and Ella E.
	6	Armand Joseph Blondin	Emile and Marie
	19	William Frederick Westerlind	William and Nellie D.
	24	Leonard Frank Gagliardi	Albert G. and Genevieve M.
	24	William Charles Schunmann, Jr.	William C. and Nellie
	27	Wesley Bergman Green	Howard A. and Olive T.
	29	Walter Joseph Fisetts	Arthur A. and Betrice A.
	29	Robert Lewis Pearson	Oscar and Esther
	30	Marjorie Ann Cullina	James E. and Stella L.
Sept.	1	Kathleen McLaughlin	Francis J. and Hazel F.
	6	June Minnie Brunelle	Walter A. and Emma L.
	9	Paul L. G. Army	Clarence E. and Gilberte A.
	11	Marie D. Magierowski	Stephen A. and Antoinette
	14	William Francis McGrath	William P. and Margaret F.
	15	Alice Therese James	Wilfred J. and Clara E.

	15	Carl John Paolucci	Carl and Beatrice
	20	Taylor Paul Donnelly	John H. and Margaret
	23	Joseph Bernard Derooy	Narcisse and Bernadette
	27	Kathleen Elizabeth LaBreck	
			Louis E. and Margaret M.
	30	Eva Frances Mongilio	Angelo A. and Mary V.
Oct.	6	Nathalie Ruth Gardner	Guy L. and Olive E.
	7	Jean C. Taylor	William P. and Ida M.
	11	Warren Ronald Chase	Levi J. and Mabel A.
	12	Marion Elizabeth Anderson	
			Lloyd V. and Helmi M.
	15	Raymond Robert Hanson	
			Ragnor H. and Eleanor C.
	19	Mary P. Hill	Charles M. and Florence
	20	Ronald Douglas Moss	Lloyd S. and Dora M.
	28	Kathleen McGrath	John F. and Florence F.
Nov.	11	Jacqueline Ann Rock	Homer and Lilla
	16	Elizabeth Ann Keeler	William S. and Theresa
	17	Richard Paul Tibbetts	Manley and Hazel
	19	Ronna Cecelia Hicks	Ralph J. and Laura E.
	24	————— Sheehan	James and Theresa
	27	Carole E. Sweet	Joseph, Jr., and Mary K.
	28	Charlotte Bertrande Gagnon	
			Roland A. and Cecile R.
Dec.	9	Albert Leopold Bernier	Albert and Aurore
	9	————— May	John F. and Anna G.
	10	Richard Clifton Sheppard	
			Walter C. and Glorianna M.
	15	—————	—————
	29	—————Carlson	Everett T. and Josephine T.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF  
MILLBURY DURING THE YEAR 1934

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>
Jan. 1	Lucian Beaudoin and Alicia Ranaud	
		at Millbury
9	William White and Eleanor Leszczynski	
		at Worcester
Feb. 3	Austin L. Brown and Elizabeth D. Magill	
		at Northbridge
10	Leonel R. Lebel and Hilda G. Ballard	
		at Millbury
Mar. 4	James P. Gibbons and Julia E. Gabis	
		at Worcester
31	Wilfred L. Stockwell and Margaret J. Newton	
		at Sutton
April 2	Ernest Minor and Gabriel Corbiel	at Millbury
2	Terrence F. Sweeney and Claudia E. Cofske	
		at Millbury
2	Alfred M. Robinson and Florence E. Fisher	
		at Millbury
2	Kenneth H. Piper and Relma Boutilier	
		at Sutton
7	John W. Gronbeck and Grace Loretta Germain	
		at Millbury
14	Clarence Lusignan and Lena Goulet	at Millbury
14	Harold W. Eaton and Carolyn M. Stowe	
		at Millbury
19	Lloyd S. Moss and Dora E. Murray	
		at Worcester
21	Irving J. Benson and Margaret C. Lind	
		at Webster

- 28 Horace J. Leclair and Rosella McClire  
at Uxbridge
- 28 William P. C. Taylor and Ida Jette at Boston
- 28 John Bradford Willard and Nellie Rixham  
at Putnam, Conn.
- May 4 Roy G. Bengtson and Florence S. Johnson  
at Millbury
- 5 Stephen H. Stockwell and  
Mabel G. Lacrosse at Millbury
- 5 Raymond Oliver and Julia Laperriere  
at Millbury
- 5 Carmine Montaquilla and  
Antoinette Gagliardi at Millbury
- 5 Lloyd Anderson and Helmi Latti at Worcester
- 14 Edward L. White and  
Marguerite L. Beaudoin at Millbury
- 19 William M. Army and Irene Maynard  
at Millbury
- 19 Kastantas Saviskas and  
Anna (Azerskis) Sluzas at Worcester
- 23 Walter C. Shepard and Glorianna Poirier  
at East Douglass
- June 1 Roger L. Cross and Alice A. Smith  
at Northborough
- 9 Joseph J. Perry and Alice G. Sparrow  
at Springfield
- 16 Rufus W. Colby and Frances E. Mars  
at Auburn
- 12 Donald F. Russell and Corinne L. Bleau  
at Grafton
- 20 Carl E. Olson and Anna L.  
(Lundin) (Dalrymple) Edelblute at Millbury
- 23 Elliott H. Cross and Marcella Briddon  
at Worcester



- 23 Harold F. Ostberg and Phyllis A. Dalrymple  
at Worcester
- 23 Theodore E. Taylor and Emma R. McDonald  
at Grafton
- 25 Edward S. Szlyk and Martha T. Piasta  
at Millbury
- 25 Milton T. Haverty and  
Mary M. Higginbottom at Millbury
- 27 Lester E. Minor and Milissa E. Minor  
at Millbury
- 27 James S. McGaskill and Marjorie W. Stowe  
at Grafton
- 29 Thomas K. Hobson and  
Beda H. Robertson at Millbury
- 30 Arthur H. Daspard and  
Beatrice B. Bolduc at Northbridge
- 30 Wallace M. Clark and Dorothy R. Cutts  
at Boston
- 30 Leo P. Salois and Helme Josephson  
at West Sutton
- 30 Arthur J. Dunn and Lena Gosselin at Grafton
- 30 Louis A. Paille and Mildred E. Flagg  
at Millbury
- July 3 Walter Cofsky and Jeanette L. Senecal  
at Millbury
- 4 Homer A. Brewer and Cecelia A. Bazinet  
at Fisherville, Grafton
- 14 Roy Maynard and Julia Motyka at Millbury
- 21 Robert R. Marchand and  
Eugenie Mitivier at Northbridge
- 21 Gilbert P. Kallstrom and  
Eloise A. Engstrom at Worcester
- 26 Wilma Hurd Ela and  
Mildred Matilda Johnson at Fitzwilliam, N.H.
- 28 Wilfred J. Dubois and Dora Plante at Oxford

- Aug. 1 Paul T. Salmonsens and Ruth M. Hofstra  
at Millbury
- 2 Oliver Taillefer and Ellen Josephson  
at Worcester
- 3 Walfred J. Carlson and  
Alvina M. Collette at West Sutton
- 11 Leo J. Benoit and Louise A. Paille at Millbury
- 18 Joseph E. Green and Alice Platts at Worcester
- 20 Charles M. Hill and Florence Lavallee  
at So. Grafton
- 21 Harry Franklin Miles and  
Dorothy Elizabeth Hadley at Worcester
- 25 Wesley M. Howe and Phyllis R. Magill  
at Millbury
- 30 Francis J. Horan and Elizabeth Gibbons  
at Millbury
- 31 James W. Casper and Agnes S. Halverson  
at Millbury
- Sept. 1 Clifford A. Monroe and Margaret H. Balmer  
at Millbury
- 1 Donald White and Dorothy  
Agnes McLaughlin at Woonsocket, R. I.
- 3 George W. Plitouke and Laura A. Jacques  
at Millbury
- 8 Iver W. Bergstrom and Violet E. Varg  
at Auburn
- 11 John L. Turnan and Mary A. Sullivan  
at Worcester
- 29 Allaisse R. Couture, Jr., and  
Yvonne Thibeault at Worcester
- 29 Oliver Ballard and Doris Ryley at Millbury
- 29 Rodolph P. Breault and Celina Cofske  
at Millbury
- Oct. 5 Carl B. Modig and Maude M. Laporte  
at Auburn



## DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLBURY DURING 1934

<i>Date</i>		<i>Name</i>	<i>Birthplace</i>	<i>Age</i>		
				Y	M	D
Jan.	3	Kathleen O'Brien,	Worcester	6	1	6
	4	John Cunniff,	Brighton, Mass.	45		
	8	Emily Maria Snow,	Sutton, Mass.	77	4	6
	21	Jacques Bouthillier,	St. Jean, Can.	87	11	
	25	Romeo Adams,	Millbury, Mass.	28	8	23
	28	Consetta DiGuistino,	Italy	25	7	
	30	Eliza J. Waterman,	Millbury, Mass.	92	3	15
Feb.	2	Elizabeth (Faron) Riley,	Chicago,	66		
	5	Elmer Army,	Burlington, Vt.	68		
	14	William J. Murphy,	Sutton, Mass.	78		
	17	Hattie M. Gibree,	St. Albans, Vt.	83	6	11
	22	Eliza S. Sutton,	Northbridge, Mass.	85	5	7
	23	Doris M. Paille,	Attleboro, Mass.	18		7
Mar.	1	Jessie (Gibson) Credit,	Millbury,	27	11	10
	3	Alfonso Dockham,	West Buxton, Me.	74	1	9
	6	Helen M. Hafstrom,	Worcester,	1	9	24
	8	Josephine Tatrot,	Ruxton Falls, Can.	76	8	28
	21	Mary A. (Pender) McMahon,				
		No. Adams, Mass.		66	10	15
	21	Josephine Dunkerly, nee Beasley,				
		Sutton, Mass.		52	11	8
	31	Amelia Christina Sharon,	Nybro,			
		Sweden		69	7	22
April	2	William Turgeon,	Ste. Simond, P.Q.	49	9	23
	4	Robert Jones Stockwell,	Millbury	58	5	7
	5	Alonzo Hopkins Green,	New Braintree,			
		Mass.		61	3	18
	6	John J. Mahoney,	Millbury, Mass.	78		
	8	— Alberts,	Worcester, Mass.	(6 hours)		



	15	Herbert McCracken, Millbury,	80	10	15
	17	Sophia Martin, Quebec, Can.	72	10	4
	20	Lillian J. (Allard) Dike, Quinebaug, Conn.	53	2	19
	22	William H. Fairbanks, Brooklin, Conn.	84	11	29
	24	Thomas S. Leese, Ireland,	80	2	15
May	8	Julia (Goddard) Marchand, South- bridge, Mass.	76	9	1
	10	Mary (Dumas) Taillifer, Putnam, Conn.	58	11	28
	29	Pasquale Zona, Italy	70	8	
June	5	Sophia Nillson, Hellefors, Wermsland, Sweden	78	11	25
	5	Emelda M. Dunn, Grafton, Mass.	36	2	18
	6	George Hope, cannot be learned	74		
	11	Jeanie Harrower Newton, Scotland	46	9	15
	14	Ann E. Callahan, Millbury	83	11	10
	24	Doris Abrazinski, Worcester, Mass.	4		
	29	Medas Perron, Worcester, Mass.	60	1	10
July	1	Celina Jacques, Canada	87		2
	3	— Adams, Millbury, Mass.	(Stillborn)		
	5	Mary B. Magurn, Ireland	66		
	6	William Lester Proctor, Sheffield, England	79	2	27
	11	Robert F. Watchorn, Canada	67		11
	19	Margaret (Armsbury) Montague, Millbury, Mass.	47	6	16
	21	John B. Crepeau, Canada	82	5	6
Aug.	16	Elizabeth (Picard) Raymond, St. Johnsbury, Vt.	70	1	28
Sept.	8	Henry A. White, Millbury, Mass.	90		5
	10	Raymond Patterson, Boston, Mass.	7	2	16

	20	Carrie E. Whitworth, Millbury,	73	10	15
	21	Charles O. Beals, No. Adams, Mass.	64		24
Oct.	10	Samuel Perrott, Canada	73	2	5
	19	Constantine Geinisowicz, Poland	44		
	21	Gertrude (Penny) Louder, Nova Scotia	46		
	23	Victoria M. Roux, Canada	62	4	28
	24	Thomas Gibree, Georgia, Vt.	83		
	26	Joseph A. Ballard, St. Rosalie, P.Q.	62	10	18
	27	Emeline (Harwood) Garfield, Barre, Mass.	80	5	1
Nov.	4	Julia A. Carroll, Ireland	62		
	23	Barbara Eliza (Cole) Carter, South- ampton, Eng.	78	8	19
	26	Willimina A. (Hobart) Rice, Millbury,	61	10	
	26	Theresa (McVeagh) McDonald, Ireland	71		
	28	Marceline Flagg, Millbury, Mass.	81	8	
	28	Frederick C. Schumann, Mitzsbruch, Germany	61	8	4
Dec.	3	Francis Laporte, Canada	80		
	5	Henry F. Little, Meridan, N. H.	72		
	10	Charles F. Holman, Providence, R. I.	75	4	19
	13	Joseph Peter Young, Millbury,	42	8	11
	18	Mary A. Cronin, Ireland	77		
	21	Marguerite Cartier, Millbury	41	5	17

DOGS LICENSED IN MILLBURY FROM JANUARY 1,  
1934 TO DECEMBER 31, 1934

For the year 1933

Charles F. Day (2)

Robert F. Brown

For 1934

Ashton, Wm. G.

Anderson, David

Army, Donald

Anderson, Arthur F.

Ambrose, Anthony (2)

Allaire, Albert

Anderson, Anton

Adams, Bertis H.

Anderson, Albert

Allen, Wm. J.

Adamonis, William

Army, Fred

Adams, Philip J. (2)

Army, Anthony

Anderson, Francis W.

Adams, Philip J.

Alberts, Herbert L.

Alsing, Margaret E.

Anderson, Walter

Anderson, Ernest F.

Army, Harold (2)

Army, William E.

Army, Edward

Bergstrom, Ivar W.

Baillargeon, Arthur

Barrett, Jennie A.

Buniowski, Kazimierz (2)

Brown, Robert T.

Brunell, Walter

Boucher, Edward

Burnap, Joseph

Bouthillier, Marie

Burt, Charles

Brown, Robert T. (2)

Bergquist, Ernest

Belch, Ignacy

Braney, Robert

Bergland, Elmer

Budreau, Leo

Brown, Elizabeth

Baranowski, Joseph

Bowen, Fred W.

Brown, Fred N.

Bartlett, Wm. E.

Brown, Robert T.

Bergstrom, Elmer

Bradshaw, Mae E.

Brown, Robert T. (2)

Baldwin, Fred R.

Blanchard, Alice C.

Bonzey, Charles

Beatty, Charles R.

Beals, Arthur

Brown, Robert T.

Branet, Robert

Buckley, Genevieve

Brown, Robert F.

Bruninghaus, R. W.

Braney, Robert E.

Bohm, William

Bois, Joseph

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bruninghaus, R. W.    | Cullina, Russell D.   |
| Bellville, Arthur     | Christo, James        |
| Brown, Robert F.      | Carrignan, Hector (2) |
| Braney, George        | Cofsky, Theodore      |
| Bleau, Joseph C.      | Capistron, Joseph     |
| Blanchard, Annie      | Collette, Edmund      |
| Bernier, William      | Clark, Irwin G.       |
| Butkevich, Anthony    | Cameron, Irving E.    |
| Brown, William        | Christian, Napoleon   |
| Blanchard, William A. | Carlstrom, Edwin      |
| Blanchard, William A. | Cofsky, Edmorse       |
| Bedrosian, Arakel     | Cofsky, Edmorse       |
| Bengtson, John        | Connor, James H.      |
| Ballard, Theodore     | Collette, Ernest      |
| Bjorkman, Carl B.     | Cadorete, Victorine   |
| Bergstron, Henry      | Cofsky, Theodore J.   |
| Ballard, Alex         | Carter, Philip M.     |
| Beaton, John          | Claffin, Henry A.     |
| Bostrom, Hannah       | Cedar, William        |
| Brunell, Walter       |                       |
| Bostrom, Rudolph      | Dahne, Louis T.       |
| Budreau, Alfred       | Dahne, Anna           |
| Bostrom, Hannah       | Dempsey, Nora         |
| Bergstron, Carl W.    | Deering, C. M. (2)    |
| Bombredi, Tony        | Deering, Martha       |
| Bergstrom, Rudolph    | Donavan, Daniel F.    |
|                       | Dunn, Edward J.       |
| Carlson, John         | Drudis, Gus           |
| Clark, George W., Jr. | Dunkerly, Fred        |
| Carr, Florence M.     | Dean, Lavinia R.      |
| Connor, Thomas        | Davidson, William G.  |
| Christian, Frank X.   | Dumas, Louis          |
| Collette, Albert      | Ducharme, Arthur      |
| Connor, Elizabeth A.  | Doe, Wilson S.        |
| Connor, William H.    | Damon, Charles W.     |
| Cassidy, James J.     | Dufresne, John H.     |
| Chapdelaine, Oliver   | Delaney, George       |



Dufour, Wilfred  
 Doe, Burton E.  
 Dulmaine, Eugene  
 Dunn, Charles F.  
 Dockham, Ida R.  
 Davagian, Sarkis  
 Donovan, Robert  
 Day, Charles F. (2)  
 Daw, William H.  
 Dolan, Thomas A.  
 Doyon, Philip  
 Durand, Alfred  
  
 Engquist, John A.  
 Eccles, Paul  
 Ellis, George  
 Ela, William H.  
 Eccles, Paul  
 Eagles, Lloyd N.  
 Eramo, Luigi  
 Ekstron, Sigfred R. L.  
  
 Fafford, Joseph  
 Frykholm, Edward H.  
 Forrest, Charles  
 Fowler, William  
 Fjellman, Ernest J.  
 Forsberg, Nils E.  
 Flemming, Roy  
 Funke, Axel H.  
 Fisher, Ethel S.  
 Fisher, Frances  
 Fontaine, Albert C.  
 Fairhurst, Edward  
 Freeman, Carroll E.  
 Fournier, Felix

Fontaine, Edward  
 Flad, Henry J. (2)  
  
 Glover, Bertrand  
 Greenwood, Warren N.  
 Graves, Mary A.  
 Greene, Noble C.  
 Garvey, John J.  
 Garvey, Anna  
 Gingrass, Joseph  
 Gibree, Raymond  
 Gravel, Ulric  
 Gilbert, John T.  
 Goddard, Harry M.  
 Gabree, Louis  
 Gendron, Everett  
 Gabrie, Elmira  
 Goodney, Raymond  
 Grenier, Louise H.  
 Gosselin, Leo  
 Gaucher, Edmond  
 Gagliardi, John  
 Gibson, William H.  
 Gibson, William H.  
 Gibree, Dora  
 Goodell, Mary E.  
 Gurzdis, Anthony (2)  
 Graves, William H.  
 Gravelin, Eugene  
 Grenier, Elizabeth  
 Gover, Alzena  
 Gallio, Raphael  
 Gallagher, John  
 Gallagher, John  
 Gagnon, Napoleon  
 Graves, John H.

Gannon, John  
 Gilmour, John  
 Goodwin, Elmer K.  
 Gibree, Albert

Hayden, Oscar I.  
 Harris, Warren G.  
 Horne, Frank L.  
 Hall, Sigfred  
 Hazelwood, Charles  
 Hofstra, Edward  
 Hildreth, Frank L.  
 Hellemansen, M.  
 Hebert, John (2)  
 Hagberg, Carl W.  
 Hill, John E.  
 Hamley, Percy  
 Harris, Clifford R.  
 Hebert, Joseph O.  
 Howe, Persis F.  
 Harrington, Dennis J.  
 (Breeders)

Hansson, Robert  
 Horne, Ralph  
 Hayward, Pearl M.  
 Habenstreit, Willie  
 Hogan, John A.  
 Haywood, Andy S.  
 Heck, Elmer  
 Horne, Waldo W.  
 Harwood, Arthur C.  
 Hairyes, Fred  
 Howard, Agnes  
 Henne, Adolph  
 Howard, Harry  
 Hairyes, Henry  
 Hicks, Ralph

Ivory, James L.

James, William  
 James Edward  
 Johnson, Carl J. (3)  
 Johnson, Carl O.  
 James, Wilfred  
 Jacques, Joseph G.  
 Jacques, Joseph P.

Kasabula, John  
 Kasputis, Frank  
 Konisky, Anthony (2)  
 Kaveckas, John  
 Kayder, William  
 Kelleher, Dennis L.  
 Kozeara, Albert  
 Kersulis, Benny  
 Kavolis, Peter (2)  
 Kilmer, Harold  
 Koehler, Vernon C.  
 Koehler, Malvin R.  
 Kupsinskas, Peter  
 Krajewsky, Alex  
 Kemazis, Thomas  
 Konkol, Carl  
 Kainer, Eric  
 Kinniery, Anna

Lincoln, Frances W.  
 Little, James  
 Lawton, Thomas  
 Larson, Edmund B.  
 Lindberg, Charles H.  
 Lockwood, Geo. L.  
 Lavallee, Clifford  
 Latti, William

Lakin, John F. (3)  
 Lapan, Arthur  
 Lynch, David  
 Lucas, Catherine  
 Lee, Earl  
 Lacouture, Geo. L.  
 Lyons, Kenneth  
 LaPlante, Claudia  
 Lindsay, Winfred  
 Leonard, Hildur  
 Leschke, Robert  
 Ledicaukas, Anthony  
 Leclair, Joseph O.  
 Little, Horace R.

Morris, Henry  
 Mongilio, Tony  
 Marble, Kenneth  
 Mayers, Marjorie  
 Meskenas, William  
 Matson, Louis  
 Mogren, Andrew G.  
 Morris, Arthur  
 Maynes, Jay A.  
 Moss, Raymond J.  
 Montague, Richard  
 Matson, Oran  
 Michelson, Edwin  
 May, Virginia  
 Marcell, Joseph (2)  
 Markham, George  
 Moore, Ellsworth  
 Mannix, Harry  
 Markunis, Charles  
 Murray, Margaret K.  
 Morin, Ocasá

Meacham, Chester  
 Miller, Joseph  
 Mitchell, Albert  
 Mosher, Jennie  
 Monroe, Herman  
 Marchand, Israel  
 Morehouse, Hattie  
 Mongeon, Frank  
 Murphy, Anna  
 Matson, Oran  
 Mossa, Frank  
 McManus, Lillian  
 McManus, Martin, Jr.  
 McManus, Martin (2)  
 McDermott, Stephen  
 McGrath, Margaret  
 McGrath, Patrick H. (2)

Norman, Francis  
 Nystrom, Paul  
 Nash, Albert L.  
 Nelson, Edward  
 Nyberg, H.  
 Nettleblatt, Henry (2)  
 Neudeck, Gustav A.  
 Nelson, Robert  
 Norton, Ralph  
 Neri, Louis

Oliver, John J.  
 O'Brien, Francis N.  
 Orn, Carl H.  
 Oliver, John J.  
 Opacki, Raymond  
 O'Connor, Betty

Olson, Carl  
O'Toole, Gerald C.

Proal, Thomas (2)  
Paradis, Philip  
Pierce, William A.  
Platts, Rose A.  
Proctor, Olive A.  
Patella, John  
Pierce, Robert  
Peterson, Otto  
Proal, Andrew J.  
Pierce, Charles E.  
Paolucci, Carl  
Paine, Benj. O.  
Perry, Ora B.  
Pierce, Evelyn H.  
Pearson, Oscar  
Plouffe, George  
Perry, Jack  
Perry, George  
Picard, Alfred  
Pierce, Clarence  
Polachi, Charles  
Pariseau, E. A.  
Prunaret, Henri  
(Breeder)  
Paine, Marcus M.  
Perry, Annie  
Polusky, Steve  
Perreault, Frank  
Platts, John  
Poirier, Francis  
Poirier, Arthur  
Picard, Clyde  
Paine, Eldridge

Roach, Robert  
Richardson, Thomas  
Rutkowski, Mike  
Raskett, Stephen  
Riccius, Walter H.  
Roberts, Ernest P.  
Raymond, Elizabeth  
Russell, Albert W.  
Raymond, Elizabeth  
Russell, Marshall  
Racicot, Louis G.  
Rudnickas, John  
Roach, Martin J.  
Ranaud, Peter J.  
Rice, George W.

St. John, Hervey  
Sluzas, Anna  
Stevenson, Catherine  
Shea, William D.  
Sparrow, Arthur  
Streeter, Ethel  
Szlyk, John  
Stjernstrom, Elsie  
Stowe, William E.  
Swenson, Harold E.  
Scannell, Myles  
Savmolina, John  
Stevenson, Catherine  
Shay, James E.  
Shay, Henry T.  
Shumski, Frank  
Smith, Lester M.  
Spirkwyc, Stanley  
Salo, V. Victor (2)  
Starkus, Joseph



Smith, Russell (2)  
 Stowe, Oscar H.  
 Stowe, Irving  
 Sobol, Chester  
 Spilane, Harvey T.  
 Stebbins, Joseph  
 Sullivan, Thomas H.  
 Stockwell, S. Frank  
 Sawiski, Stanley  
 Sharon, Dora L.  
 Stein, Ellen  
 Stockwell, Frederick  
 Snow, William  
 Smith, Thomas  
 Scanlon, Marion  
 Stockdale, Charles  
 Salmonsens, S. L.

Trombowicz, John  
 Taillefer, Oliver  
 Tubbs, Minnie  
 Tebo, Arthur  
 Taylor, Herbert A.  
 Turner, George A.  
 Thorne, Iver  
 Tranter, Martin  
 Taylor, Donald C.

Usher, William

Vigeant, Edward  
 Vencus, Clemence

Vaisa, Louis  
 Votour, Albert J.

Witter, Harold C.  
 Wilbur, David  
 Waskewicz, Joseph  
 Wright, P. G.  
 Wall, John

Watkins, Howard  
 Witter, Edward  
 Wheeler, Gladys K.

White, Wm. T.

Werme, Arvid

Wood, Merton E.

Walsh, Harry

White, Wm. J.

Windle, Wm. W.

Waitkus, Chris.

White, Bevis

Waitkewicz, Geo.

Wilmot, Albert A.

Wood, Frederick E.

Windle, Arthur D.

Woodward, May G.

Webber, Octavie

Yewzyck, Adam

Zone, Pasquale

Zimitrowicz, Helen (2)

Zelinsky, Martin

Zykosky, Louis

## RECAPITULATION: DOGS IN 1934

376 Males at \$2.00 each	\$752 00
68 Females at \$5.00 each	335 00
38 Spayed at \$2.00 each	76 00
1 Breeders at \$25.00	25 00
1 Breeders at \$50.00	50 00
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	\$1,238 00
484 Licenses at \$.20 each	96 80
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	\$1,141 20

Monthly checks sent to Treasurer, John J. Mulhane.

CHARLES D. WHITNEY,

*Town Clerk.*

## Report of Town Treasurer

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Balance, December 31, 1933	\$ 65,064 12
Received During the Year	511,700 34
	<hr/> \$576,764 46
Payments During the Year	\$485,487 07
Balance, December 31, 1934	91,277 39
	<hr/> \$576,764 46

### TOWN LIBRARY

#### *Calvin Barker Fund*

Free Balance	\$ 259 27 ✓
Restricted Deposit	651 31
Contingent Claim	334 01
1st Release	100 20 ✓
Dividends	15 16 ✓
	<hr/> \$1,359 95
Withdrawals	22 00 ✓
	<hr/> \$1,337 95

#### *Lucy Barker Fund*

Free Balance	\$20 53 ✓
Restricted Deposit	34 76 ✓
Contingent Claim	20 28
1st Release	6 08 ✓
Dividends	1 82 ✓
	<hr/> \$83 47

*Amy Harrington Fund*

Free Balance	\$ 378 21 ✓
Restricted Deposit	950 12
Contingent Claim	487 24
1st Release	146 17 ✓
Dividends	22 11 ✓
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	\$1,983 85
Withdrawals	200 00
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	\$1,783 85

*Orville E. Thompson Fund*

Free Balance	\$ 233 95 ✓
Restricted Deposit	587 69
Contingent Claim	301 38
1st Release	90 41 ✓
Dividends	27 54 ✓
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	\$1,240 97

*Tamar Goldthwait Fund*

The Millbury National Bank	
Balance, Decembed 31, 1933	\$420 85
1st Release	21 04
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	\$399 81
2nd Release	210 42
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	\$189 39
Millbury National Bank	
Balance, December 31, 1933	\$231 46 ✓
Dividends	5 23
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	\$236 69
Withdrawals	100 00
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	\$136 69 ✓



*Albert G. Hurd Fund*

The Millbury National Bank	
Balance, December 31, 1933	\$130 51
1st Release	65 25
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	\$ 65 26
2nd Release	6 53
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	\$ 58 73
Millbury National Bank	
Balance, December 31, 1933	\$71 78
Dividends	1 62
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	\$73 40

## NOTES OUTSTANDING

*Millbury Avenue School*

Serial 4% Bonds 1935-1944	\$19,000 00
Town Debt	\$ 19,000 00
Temporary Loan	134,000 00
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Total Indebtedness	\$153,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. MULHANE,

*Treasurer.*

## Report of Board of Public Welfare

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January 23, 1935.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

For details of the expenditures of this department see Auditor's Report.

The Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association will be found on another page of this book.

For the year 1934 we were allotted the sum of \$35,000 for Public Welfare, and \$10,000 for Old Age Assistance and the salaries of the officials of the Board of Public Welfare were included in this allotment.

Although labor conditions are considerably better than they were one year ago, owing to the assistance of the Emergency Relief Administration of Massachusetts, we had a small overdraft. This, however, will be reimbursed by other towns.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury for the splendid co-operation and support that they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. DESPARD,  
MYLES H. SCANNELL,  
JOHN W. HIGGINBOTTOM.

# Report of the Charlton Home Farm Association

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934.

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## *Receipts*

On Hand January 1, 1934	\$ 3,693 88	
From Inmates' Board and Boarders	13,759 75	
From Farm Products Sales	1,180 65	
	<hr/>	\$18,634 28

## *Expenditures*

H. D. Sargent and Wife	\$ 1,800 00
Help, inside and outside	1,305 10
Groceries	1,258 94
Meat and Provisions	1,664 92
Grain and Fertilizer	2,227 68
Coal	459 22
Oil and Gasoline	346 95
Clothing	476 80
Architect's Fee	474 60
Miscellaneous	1,629 05
Supplies	1,303 24
Telephone	60 25
Hardware	280 94
Electricity and Supplies	228 66
Tobacco	406 56
Stock	250 00

Medical Attendance	94 00	
Fire Equipments	134 02	
Total		<u>\$14,400 93</u>

Balance in Favor of the Association		\$ 4,233 35
Of this Amount, Deposited in		
the Barre Savings Bank		2,000 00
Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank		1,200 00
In Warden's Hands		200 00
In Checking Account		<u>833 35</u>

*Savings Bank Account*

Worcester and Leicester Banks, Dec., 1933	\$4,809 88
Worcester Dividends to Oct. 1, 1934	130 84
Leicester Dividends	<u>36 13</u>
	\$4,976 85

1934

Deposited in Barre Bank	\$2,000 00
Deposited in Worcester Five Cents Savings Bank	<u>1,200 00</u>
December 1, 1934	\$8,176 85

During the year there were inmates from Ashburnham, Auburn, Brookfield, Charlton, East Brookfield, Hardwick, Holden, Leicester, Millbury, Oakham, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Sterling, Warren, Westminster, West Boylston, West Brookfield; and none from Berlin, Boylston, Dana, Hubbardston, Holland and New Braintree.

The appraisal made in December, 1934, shows:

Real Estate	\$18,000 00
Personal	<u>7,896 95</u>

Our Warden and Matron continue to make improvements in and about the institution for which they deserve much credit.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY E. COLLINS,  
*President.*

LOUIS M. HANFF,  
*Secretary and Treasurer.*

#### AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have met with the Officers of the Charlton Home Farm Association each month of the year ending December 31, 1934, and audited all bills and found them correct, for which checks were drawn and signed by the Treasurer, President or Vice President.

Total Receipts	\$18,634 40
Total Expenditures	14,400 93
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	\$4,233 35

The Savings Bank Account on Dec. 31, 1934      \$8,176 85

CARL F. DAVIS,  
*Auditor.*



## Report of the Millbury Public Library

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

We herewith submit our annual report, for the year of 1934.

To the Trustees:

I give you the following as my annual report as Librarian of the Millbury Public Library.

The Library has been open 231 days during the year, and the circulation reached a total of 38,495 books, an increase of 1,426 books over last year. 557 books were bought during the year.

The classification was as follows: :

Fiction	27,721
Non-fiction	1,782
Juvenile	7,567
Magazines	1,425

I wish to express my grateful appreciation of the following generous donations to the library during the past year:

"Times" magazine for the year, by Dr. O. E. Angell.

"Pathfinder" for the year, by Dr. G. A. Desy.

30 books of fiction, by Mr. A. W. Snow, given in memory of his mother, Mrs. Emily Snow.

Encyclopedia Britannica, by the Millbury Woman's Club, who also gave us Picture Puzzles, Pictures, Folders and Scrapbooks. Furthermore, individual members of the club have been very kind in giving magazines for circulation during the year.

Signed,

LAURA E. PALETTA,

*Librarian.*

The Trustees strongly endorse the expression of appreciation of the Librarian for the many gifts to the Library.

After a considerable delay, the Library was granted FERA funds for the painting of the building both inside and out. This has necessitated the expenditure of some of our appropriation for materials and will require more during the coming year. The work which did not start until late in November, has been progressing slowly, that on the outside being greatly delayed by the weather.

Owing to the increased demand for books, both fiction and reference, and to some increase in our other expenses we were obliged to draw quite heavily on our trust funds. This should not be continued indefinitely, so we are asking for an increase of \$100 in our appropriation, i.e. for \$1,600 plus the Dog Tax. You probably realize that when employment is slack the demand in the Library is greatly increased.

Respectfully submitted,

M. PEARL LACOUTURE,  
ARTHUR W. SNOW,  
EDWARD F. RICE,

*Trustees.*

## Report of Engineers of the Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Engineers appointed by your board met and organized as follows:

William D. Horne—Chief

Joseph E. Army—First Assistant and Clerk

Richard F. Gillert—Second Assistant

During the year No. 1 Company answered 52 Bell Alarms, 27 being False and 13 Still Alarms. No. 2 Company answered 41 Bell Alarms, 14 being False and 17 Still Alarms. This number of false alarms is outrageous and the citizens, if you wish to designate them as such, that ring them, should be ashamed of themselves. If they only stopped to realize what it means, some serious accident might occur for this foolish act. If the citizens have any respect for the firemen and the majority of the law abiding townspeople, let this cease.

We have had an exceptionally small fire loss this year which is due to the citizens cooperating with the firemen in preventing fires and also in turning in alarms promptly. The oil burners, which are used by the majority of people have played a great part in preventing chimney fires which is the cause of the greatest number of fires. Do not overlook the oil burners, however, keep them clean and free from carbon and there is very little danger. In case of a fire with your oil burner, always remove your oil bottle and there will be little oil to burn. Be sure and secure your permit when you install a burner as no oil dealer is allowed to sell oil until you show one. When you refill oil bottles do

not spill oil as the floor will become oil soaked and make a fire hazard.

We have been very fortunate in receiving money through the Federal Government to install a number of water holes in the outlying districts where water has not been available. We have already installed ten water holes with a few more in view. When completed, we hope through the Fire Chiefs' Club to obtain a reduction in insurance rates. These are extremely high where there is no hydrant service.

Get acquainted with your nearest fire alarm box and be sure to make use of it as soon as possible in case of (FIRE ONLY).

Dispose of all rubbish as it is a great fire hazard.

Everyone is looking forward to a good year, (1935) so let us make it a "FIRE-LESS" one.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. HORNE,

*Chief.*

JOSEPH E. ARMY,

RICHARD F. GILLERT,

*Board of Fire Engineers.*

## Report of Board of Health

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We hereby present the annual report of the Board of Health for the year 1934.

Chicken-Pox	42
Dog-Bite	17
German Measles	5
Influenza	2
Lobar Pneumonia	7
Measles	382
Mumps	18
Scarlet Fever	1
Telanua	1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Whooping Cough	44

Again at this time we ask all parents to please report all Contagious Diseases to the Board of Health, by this you help to prevent Epidemics in your community.

Parents please read the following carefully:

Diseases declared by the Department of Public Health of Massachusetts to be Dangerous to the Public Health and *Reportable* under Provisions of Sections 6, 7, 109, 111 and 112 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws:

Actinomycosis

Anterior Poliomyelitis

Anthrax

Asiatic Cholera

Chicken Pox

Cholecystitis of Typhoid Origin

Diphtheria

Dog Bite

Dysentery

(a) Amebic

(b) Bacillary



Encephalitis Lethargica  
 Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis  
 German Measles  
 Glanders  
 Gonorrhea  
 Hookworm Disease  
 Infectious Diseases of the Eye:  
     (a) Ophthalmia Neonatorum  
     (b) Suppurative Conjunctivitis  
     (c) Trachoma  
 Influenza  
 Leprosy  
 Lobar Pneumonia  
 Malaria.  
 Measles  
 Mumps  
 Paratyphoid Fever A  
 Paratyphoid Fever B  
 Pellagra  
 Plague  
 Rabies  
 Scarlet Fever  
 Septic Sore Throat  
 Smallpox  
 Syphilis  
 Tetanus  
 Trichinosis  
 Tuberculosis (all forms)  
 Typhoid Fever  
     Typhus Fever  
 Undulant Fever  
 Whooping Cough  
 Yellow Fever

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. BROWN, *Chairman*  
 LOUIS H. BALLARD, *Clerk*,  
 MARCUS M. HENNEBERRY.

## Report of Animal Inspector

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To the Selectmen of Millbury:

Cattle was found in 112 barns during the year 1934, in many places only one or two.

All cows not previously tested were tested in October. More testing will be done this year, and hereafter all cattle in town will be under State and Federal supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WATKINS.

## Report of Milk Inspector

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To the Selectmen of Millbury:

During the year 1934 milk was sold from 18 licensed stores and 10 licensed dealers delivering at the homes. All milk now sold in town is from State and Federal tested herds.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WATKINS.

## Report of Moth and Tree Warden

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To the Selectmen of the Town of Millbury:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Tree Warden, Moth Superintendent, and Elm Beetle Superintendent of Town of Millbury.

This year I found a large increase in the number of Gypsy Moths in most sections of the town. The Brown Tail Moth has decreased slightly. Elm Beetles are about the same in number. The shade trees of the town are in fair condition.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD F. ROACH.

## Report of the Highway Surveyor

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit herewith my report as Highway Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1934, together with recommendations for the year of 1935.

Because of the state of repair and the fact that there are 87 miles of road to be maintained, I recommend a substantial increase in the highway maintenance budget of 1935.

I have adopted the policy of making permanent one hill a year. I recommend that Park Hill, Old Common Road and Grafton Hill receive the same treatment that was given to Greenwood Street this year. Much money can be saved by eliminating costly washouts on these hills.

Money spent in the binding of roads with a good grade of tarvia, after proper conditioning of the surface, is a practical investment. I recommend a substantial increase in the oil appropriation. I also recommend an additional mile of snow fence, which will adequately protect us in event of heavy snows.

The town should consider the purchase of a light truck and a modern snow plow for the five-ton truck in the future. I am pleased to recommend favorable action on Chapter 90 work, and the articles pertaining to South

Main and Beach Streets, Park Hill and Oxford Roads, also Church Ssreet. These streets are in a condition that promotes the possibility of law suits against the town.

Respectfully Submitted,

HERBERT A. TAYLOR,

*Highway Surveyor*



## Budget Appropriations, 1935

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Town Auditor, including expenses	\$ 1005 00
Board of Health, including salaries	3500 00
Cemeteries, plus interest on perpetual care funds	2500 00
Town Clerk, including expenses	400 00
Care of Fire Alarm	150 00
Care of Parks	75 00
Care and Lighting of Clocks	155 00
Elm Beetle extermination	150 00
Election and Registration, estimated 1935	500 00
Forest Fires	700 00
Fire Department, including \$500 for changing tires and wheels for truck at Bramanville	5000 00
Gypsy and browntail moth extermination	600 00
Hydrant service for 1935	5400 00
Industrial School Tuition	2000 00
Estimated Interest on Town Debt, 1935	5000 00
Town Counsel retainer	400 00
Memorial Day observance	300 00
Police Protection	5000 00
Soldiers' Aid	5500 00
Street Lighting, 1935	6160 00
Moderator	25 00
Town Treasurer, including salary and expenses	1275 00
School Committee	150 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures, including salary and expenses	425 00

Inspector of Animals	125 00
Milk Inspector	75 00
Town Library	1600 00
Town Hall, including salary of janitor	3500 00
Reduction of Town Debt	2000 00
Tree Warden	400 00
Vital Statistics	400 00
Neglected soldiers' graves	200 00
Military Aid	200 00
State Aid	600 00
Millbury Society for District Nursing	350 00
Rental Assumption School	4000 00
Liquor enforcement	100 00
Payment on building Worcester County Sanitarium, \$2500, including interest on bonds	4043 68
Town Engineer	300 00
Welfare Department	35,000 00
Old Age Pensions	13,000 00
Tax Collector, 1 per cent of taxes collected, including bond and expenses	3000 00
Printing Town Reports, 1935	354 50
Schools, including teachers' salaries, supervising, janitors, fuel and supplies	87,000 00
Board of Selectmen, including salaries and expenses	1200 00
Board of Assessors, including salaries and expenses	3200 00
Insurance on all town buildings, including boilers and public liability on Town Hall	3500 00
Oiling of Streets	3500 00
Compensation Insurance, estimated 1935	700 00
Snow Removal, including \$500 for new snow plow to be attached to town truck	2500 00
Repairs and upkeep of permanent roads	2000 00
Highway Department, including salary of highway surveyor	8000 00
Extraordinary and unforeseen expenses	5000 00

Maintenance and upkeep Worcester County		
Sanitarium	2743	55
Welfare Department overdraft, 1934	11,832	42
Old Age Pensions overdraft, 1934	2556	10
ERA projects overdraft, 1934	1645	63
Interest payments overdraft, 1934	2793	26
Selectmen overdraft, 1934	303	45
Tax Collector, unpaid 1934 collected taxes	518	18
Election and Registration overdraft, 1934	421	65

## Town Warrant

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Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Millbury, in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Millbury, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, on Monday, the fourth day of February, next, at fifteen minutes of six o'clock in the forenoon, to elect the following officers, to wit:

Article 1. To choose One Selectman for the term of three years, One Selectman for the term of two years, One Selectman for the term of one year; a Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Auditor, Moderator, Six Constables, Tree Warden, Highway Surveyor, all for a term of one year; One Member of the School Committee for three years; One Assessor for three years; One Member of the Board of Health for three years; Trustee of

Town Library for three years; One Commissioner of Cemeteries for three years; all to be voted for on one ballot; also to vote on the following question: Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen act as Park Commissioners?

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town officers for the year ensuing.

And to meet on February 9th, 1935, at 2 P. M. at the Town Hall, in said Millbury, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 3. To hear reports of the several Town Officers and committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town Charges for the year ensuing, including sums for the lighting of streets, the maintenance of the Town Library, the observance of Memorial Day, care and improvement of cemeteries, care of clocks, care of fire alarm, the use of the Tree Warden and for Town Aid to needy Soldiers and their Widows, salaries of Fire Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 5. To determine the time when all taxes shall be payable and make regulations concerning the payment of same.



✓ Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1935, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in any suit that may be brought against the Town.

Article 8. To choose any committee or committees that may be thought necessary.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to publish a list of all uncollected taxes with the annual reports.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take regarding the hiring of two or more policemen to patrol our streets and to raise and appropriate money for same, or take any action thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Assessors to print the Valuation and Tax List and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$100 for the suppression of the illegal liquor traffic, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$350, to be paid the Millbury Society for District Nursing, or take any action thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$4000 for the year's rental of the accommodations at the Assumption School now used by the Millbury School Department, or take any action thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00, to install a light on Lindy Street, opposite the home of Harris Rutherford, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for support and maintenance of the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, as per county warrant, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures under the provisions of Chapter 40, Section 6, of the General Laws of Massachusetts, to be known as the reserve fund, or take any action thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Se-

lectmen to employ a Civil Engineer, when in their judgment it is necessary, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$18.00, to install a light at the corner of Park Hill and Johnson Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$35.00, to be expended in the binding and preservation of such town documents as may be presented by Edwin Park, South Main Street, the same to be placed and kept in our Town Library, or take any action thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for State Aid Relief to defray expense of current year, or take any action thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of \$200 for Military Aid for 1935, or take any action thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2500 to pay abutters for property taken on account of widening Grafton and Worcester road, and for expenses incurred in regard to same, in accord-

ance with liability assumed at Special Town Meeting, November, 1928.

Article 24. To see if the Town will contract with Harold D. Woodbury for two fire hydrants, located at Johnson Street and Park Hill, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or take any action thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to relieve flood conditions on the property of Dr. E. O. Angell and Gustave A. Neudeck on West Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500, to be expended in reconstructing Church Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500, to construct a cement curb from West Street to Orchard Street on North Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Selectmen and School Committee to act with a committee of five to be appointed by the Moderator for the purpose of investigating the advisability of obtaining a PWA loan for the building of a High School and for the construction or purchase of a municipal Water Works, or take any action thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended for materials, transportation, and equipment to be purchased for use in conjunction with future ERA projects and extensions of projects now in progress, provided, however, that all purchases or contracts for purchases exceeding fifty dollars in amount shall be based on competitive bids to be submitted by three or more responsible vendors, or take any action thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept Scott Street as laid out by the Selectmen, or take any action thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept Hawthorne Street as laid out by the Town, or take any action thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct and authorize the Selectmen to receive and settle such suits for land damages as might arise in the reconstruction of Howe and Millbury Avenues, or take any action thereon.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended under the provisions of Chapter 90, by the Board of Selectmen, on Howe and Millbury Avenues, or take any action thereon.



Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, to make the necessary repairs on masonry work on the town hall tower, or take any action thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to permanently mark and identify all private streets, or take any action thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00, to be expended in special work, between the Auburn town line and the residence of Alvin Winter on Auburn road, or take any action thereon.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money for general municipal purposes under authority of and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 49, of the Acts of 1933, or take any action relative thereon. ✓

Article 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to be expended on Park Hill Road, or take any action thereon.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and

appropriate the sum of \$1000 to be expended in rebuilding and tarvia binding on Beach Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2000.00 to be expended in rebuilding of South Main Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to convert the room in the Town Hall Building formerly occupied by the George Custer Post, No. 70 of the G. A. R. into offices for the use of the several Town Departments or Boards and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same, or take any action thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) to be expended in repairing bad spots on Old Common Road beginning at the Old Common and ending at the Auburn town line, or take any action thereon.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$840.00 to provide for the relief of surface water on Park Hill and Johnson Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to make the necessary repairs on road leading from Dolan Road West to head of Ramshorn Pond, or take any action thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will accept Dorothy Road as a public street, or take any action thereon.

Article 46. Shall the Town vote to set aside and dedicate to the memory of the Grand Army, with an appropriate name, a room in the Town Hall formerly used as a meeting place by the members of the George Custer Post No. 70 of the Grand Army, or take any action thereon.

Article 47. Shall the Town vote the free use of such room as may be necessary for regular meetings of the Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, or take any action thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the 1935 census, or take any action thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of printing town by-laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of purchasing, installing and maintaining a drinking fountain at Burbank Square, or take any action thereon.

Article 51. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of printing the Liquor Licenses, or take any action thereon.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salary of the ERA administrator, or take any action thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the salary of the ERA investigator, or take any action thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of \$20,070.69 from the excess and deficiency fund for the purpose of paying the following overdrafts for the year 1934: Board of Public Welfare, \$11,832.42; Old Age Assistance, \$2556.10; CWA and ERA materials and equipment, \$1645.63; Town Interest, \$2793.26; Selectmen, \$303.45; Tax Collector, \$518.18; Election and Registration, \$421.65; or take any action thereon.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to install and maintain a light on Scott Street, or take any action thereon.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the cost of maintaining and killing of stray dogs, or take any action thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to have a survey made of the Millbury Water Company, or take any action thereon.

The polls will be open at 5:45 o'clock A. M., and may be closed at 4 o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the First Congregational Meeting House in Bramanville, and at the Fire Station and Community House located on Wheelock Avenue, East Millbury, in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place aforesaid.



Given under our hands this Twenty-second day of  
January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and  
thirty-five.

PATRICK J. GIBSON,

FRED H. VULTER,

FRED R. BALDWIN,

*Selectmen of Millbury.*

Attest:

*Constable of Millbury.*

Millbury, Mass., January 22, 1935.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
Town *of* Millbury

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1934



Millbury Journal Press, Millbury, Mass.

1935



## Report of School Committee

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To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Millbury:

The school committee herewith submits its annual report.

As has been the custom of the past, various reports have been submitted by the superintendent and department heads giving in detail the record of the schools for the past year and also making recommendations as to the future.

While some of these recommendations involve the spending of money and the necessity for further expansion of school facilities, it is not the present purpose of the committee to recommend expenditures for the coming year except insofar as they are absolutely necessary to continue the school work and maintain the standards of the past.

It has been the policy of the committee ever since the present superintendent held office to place the primary responsibility upon him for the conduct of the schools. No teachers have been elected who have not received his recommendation and in turn the school committee hold the superintendent absolutely responsible for honest, efficient, faithful and unprejudiced service in the recommendation of teachers and conduct of school affairs. This policy, it seems to the committee, eliminates politics from the school work and assists in furthering harmonious action between all the teachers and the superintendent. This policy has worked well in the past and should be continued in the future.

We recommend the reading of the reports above referred to because therein will be found a summary of what has been done and what has been saved.

We thank all who have assisted in furthering the object of the public schools and hope that the interest in the public schools will continue.

Respectfully Submitted,

THOMAS H. SULLIVAN

HENRY A. LECLAIRE

FRANK L. HORNE



## School Directory, 1935

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### *School Committee*

Thomas H. Sullivan, chairman	Term Expires 1935
Frank L. Horne	Term Expires 1936
Dr. Henry A. LeClaire, secretary	Term Expires 1937

### *Superintendent of Schools*

CHAUNCEY C. FERGUSON

Tel Millbury 538 or High School 744

In Millbury—Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

In Oxford—Monday and Wednesday

Office Hours: 9:00 A. M., Tuesday, Thursday  
at High School.

### *Superintendent's Clerk*

ELIZABETH M. FISH

Tel. 591

Office Hours: 8:15 .M. to 4:00 P.M.

### *School Physician*

DR. ARTHUR A. BROWN

Tel. 711 or 2477

*School Nurse*

MAY A. STAFFORD, R.N.

Tel. 5-3553

Worcester

*Census Enumerator and Attendance Officer*

ANTHONY LECLAIRE

Tel. 2190

*Teachers*

## Senior and Junior High Schools

- William D. Shea, Principal, Tel. 531, Grades IX-XII  
West Millbury Rd., Millbury
- John E. Ratigan, Asst. Principal, History  
10 Lucian St., Worcester
- Michael T. Neary, Commercial Work  
205 Park Ave., Worcester
- Stephen Beaton, French and Athletics Elm St., Millbury
- Raymond E. Shaw, Geography and History, Debating  
Water St., Millbury
- Ruth Leavitt, Stenography and Typewriting  
11 Granite St., Worcester
- Alice G. Donohue, Mathematics  
8 Sycamore St., Worcester
- Dorris Horne, English III and IV No. Main St., Millbury
- Helen Tatro, English I and II, Dramatics  
Miles St., Millbury
- Mary Grogan, Latin and Spanish Maple St., Millbury
- Margaret Donovan, English I and Spanish  
West Main St., Millbury
- Arthur Higginbottom, Science and Civics  
Riverlin St., Millbury
- Grace Horne, Science No. Main St., Millbury

Bridget E. Connor, Asst. Principal Junior High,  
     Mathematics and Music                      Canal St., Millbury  
 Vera Murray, History                      Miles St., Millbury  
 Leah Stone, English and Music      Burbank St., Millbury  
 Ellen Leary, Civics and Drawing      Waters St., Millbury  
 H. Grace Dolan, English and Penmanship  
     No. Main St., Millbury  
 Helen Walsh, Geography and Hygiene  
     Canal St., Millbury  
 Wilmar Ela, Manual Training      Elmwood St., Millbury  
 Rose Massei, Household Arts, Tel. 4-2385  
     165 Fairmont Ave., Worcester  
 Jane Sullivan, Physical Training  
     33 Richards St., Worcester  
     *Union School* (located in Assumption Parochial School)  
 William D. Shea, Principal      West Millbury Rd., Millbury  
 Rose Tully, Asst. Principal, Grade III  
     11 Allen St., Worcester  
 Agnes Faron, Grade IV                      Rhodes St., Millbury  
 Alice K. Sweetser, Grade II                      Elm St., Millbury  
 Rosilda Lindsay, Grade I                      Grove St., Millbury

*Burbank School*

William Kinniery, Tel. 2678, Grades V-VI,  
     Departmental                      Orchard St., Millbury  
 Sylvia Silvy, Grades V-VI, Departmental  
     Prospect St., Millbury  
 Florence Meyer, Grades III-IV      Elmwood St., Millbury  
 Dorothy Murphy, Grades II-III      Maple St., Millbury  
 Margaret Walsh, Grade I                      Canal St., Millbury  
     *Providence Street School*  
 John B. Roach, Principal, Grades V-VI, Departmental  
     West Main St., Millbury  
 Margaret McGill, Grades V-VI, departmental  
     Burbank St., Millbury  
 May Kelliher, Grades III-IV                      Waters St., Millbury  
 Agnes Buckley, Grades I-II                      Maple St., Millbury

*West Millbury School*

Elizabeth Zona, Tel. 2431, Grades I, II, III, IV, V  
No. Main St., Millbury

*East Millbury School*

Mabel Anderson, Grades V-VI  
Old Common Rd., Millbury  
Grace Silvy, Grades III-IV Prospect St., Millbury  
Margaret Burns, Principal, Tel. 5-7834, Grades  
I-II 11 Dale St., Worcester

*Dorothy Manor School*

Diana Hill, Principal, Tel. 2309, Grades V-VI  
Providence St., Millbury  
Mildred O'Connor, Grades III-IV  
11 Longfellow Rd., Worcester  
Anna Mae Deviney, Grades II-III  
West Main St., Millbury  
Ruth White, Grade I No. Main St., Millbury

*Special Teachers and Supervisors*

Music, Edna Gauch 50 Copperfield Rd., Worcester  
Physical Training, Jane Sullivan, Tel. 5-9012  
33 Richards St., Worcester  
Drawing, Margaret McGinnis 8 Woodbine St., Worcester

*Janitors*

High and Union	John Burns
Burbank	Otis Horne
Providence Street	John Hanovan
West Millbury	Mrs. F. E. Stone
East Millbury	Harold Anderson
Dorothy Manor	Warren Hayward

*School Bus Conveyors**High and Junior High Schools*

East Millbury	Leo Budreau
West Millbury	Antonio Paletta
Dorothy Manor	Antonio Paletta
Dorothy Manor	Worcester Consolidated
North Main Street	Leo Budreau

*Elementary Schools*

North Main Street and Johnson Street	Leo Budreau
Auburn Road and Greenwood Street	Antonio Paletta
Riverlin Street	Leo Budreau
Old Common	Leo Budreau

*School Calendar, 1935*

Winter Term, January 2, 1935, to March 29, 1935	13 weeks
Spring Term, April 8, 1935, to June 21, 1935	11 weeks
Fall Term, September 3, 1935, to December 20, 1935	16 weeks

*School Sessions*

High and Junior High School: 8:15 to 12 M.;  
1:00 to 2:25 P.M.  
Grades III-IV: 9:00 to 12 M.; 1:00 to 3:15 P.M.  
Grades I-II: 9:00 to 11:15 A. M.; 1.00 to 3:15 P. M.

*No School Signals*

Fire Alarm Bell at 7:15 A.M. for dismissal for  
forenoon; at 11:00 A. M. for dismissal for  
afternoon session.

There will be no school on holidays and the day  
following Thanksgiving.

*Flag*

Every school day is a flag day.



# Report of Superintendent of Schools

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To the School Committee:

I respectfully submit my twenty-third annual report and the forty-fifth in the series of reports by Millbury School Superintendents.

In this report are included also various school statistics and the reports of the High school principal, the school physician, the school nurse, the supervisors of music, drawing, domestic science, manual training and physical training, to all of which your attention is called for detailed information in regard to their respective work.

The past year has been in many ways a progressive one.

I        In spite of hard times our schools may be said to be in good condition. Our expenses have been reduced over \$7,000 from 1932. This has been done without cutting any employee's salary, without reducing the number of employees and without curtailing any school activity. The cost of transportation has been reduced \$2,400, the cost of fuel \$3,100, the cost of books and supplies over \$1,000, the payroll reduction through changes in teachers, etc., \$1,000. These reductions have come about partly by readjustment of transportation, by buying coal of the lowest bidder, by smaller cost of many items by postponing the purchase of less necessary books and supplies to better times.

- II      The salaries of all teachers were restored by vote of the citizens at the annual town meeting and the appropriation increased \$4,000 to meet the added expense.
- III     Several changes or innovations have been made that should be of immediate or ultimate value to the pupils.
- (1)    An additional day has been given to manual training.
  - (2)    The time for the music supervisor has also been slightly increased so as to insure more attention being given to orchestral and choral music especially in the High School.
  - (3)    After careful consideration by both teachers and superintendent our system of basal reading for the primary grades has been changed and the Elson-Gray been supplied to every first and second grade. The teachers thus far as well as the children are enthusiastic in praise of the new books. The children appear to progress faster and with greater interest in their reading.
  - (4)    For fifty half days two of our normal college graduates without positions were given work helping individual children, especially those retarded in reading. The results obtained in the improved work of these pupils has amply justified the small additional expenditure of which a part will be reimbursed by the State.
  - (5)    Through the interest of Ralph Horne, who is making a specialty of finger-printing, all school children whose parents consent will be finger-printed. Millbury schools will be

the first in the United States to have this done. We are under obligation to Mr. Horne, who gives his services without expense to the town. Three prints will be taken: one to be kept by the State, one by the school, and one for the parents.

- (6) Perhaps it is well again to remind ourselves that the High School building is no longer adequate, either in size or accommodations to meet the requirements of an up-to-date High School building. Great credit is due the principal and his teachers for carrying on their work under crowded and in some ways unfavorable conditions so well.

It may not be out of place as a matter of record to enumerate again some of these disadvantages that the present High School building possesses.

- (a) We have no domestic science room or equipment for cooking for girls. Almost every High and Junior High School of the size of Millbury's now has them. Our girls are at a disadvantage in not receiving this practical work so generally given elsewhere.
- (b) We have no room or equipment for a cafeteria for serving a noon lunch to the three hundred children who cannot go home at the noon recess. Most of the towns of our size now make such provision. Such cafeterias are practically self-supporting when once started.
- (c) We have no auditorium large enough for seating all our High School pupils at assembly. The room now seats 200 of the 350 pupils.
- (d) We have no school gymnasium at which such games as basketball can be practiced and played.

A modern High School is always now provided with a gymnasium.

- (e) Our membership has so increased that now we are obliged to use a basement room continually for class purposes.
- (f) Our auditorium has to be used continually for classes in sewing, dressmaking, and drawing because the rooms formerly so used were required for regular classes. This makes a serious handicap for the work in these activities.
- (g) In September we had an enrollment of 351 pupils. Not counting such special rooms as the laboratory, commercial rooms, the drawing room and the basement temporary room, there are 247 seats in the building for pupils; over 100 short of the total number required.

IV Again this year we have been very fortunate in retaining our teachers. Only three resigned in June, all teachers of experience who had rendered faithful and valuable service for many years: Miss Catherine Riordan, teacher of senior and junior English; Miss Dorothy Cutts, teacher of freshman English; and Miss Mary Bergin, director of music.

There has been in all schools a fine spirit of co-operation. Good discipline has prevailed and the teachers have been unstinting in their efforts to help all children to the limit of their capacity. The townspeople have seemed to appreciate this, as there has been very little complaint of teachers and general good will has been expressed toward them by those lately removing here from other places as well as by those long resident.

The teachers and the superintendent are anxious to have parents satisfied with the progress of their children and wish to keep them as fully informed

as possible in regard to this so that all may more understandingly work together for the best interests of these.

The usual policy in selecting new teachers has been pursued. It has been the purpose to find teachers with special training and good scholarship in the subjects they must teach and with pleasing personality.

Miss Helen Tatro, appointed to teach sophomore English and dramatics, had specialized in these subjects at Mount Holyoke; Miss Margaret Donovan, appointed to teach Spanish and freshman English, had specialized in these at Boston University; Miss Edna Gauch, selected as music supervisor, had had many years of successful experience in Auburn in a similar position.

All of these came to us highly recommended by their colleges or, if experienced, their previous employers.

A reference to the report of Mr. Shea will show that the High School has its usual good report to make for the record of its many graduates attending higher institutions of learning. It has also made a good showing in basketball, baseball, and cross-country running in athletics. One of its competitors for the essay contest for the pupils of nearby High Schools offered by the Worcester Suburban Electric Company wrote the essay that was adjudged best. In the annual county High School contest in stenography and typewriting Millbury received more than its proportion of the prizes for excellence.

In the grades the long list of these winning awards in Palmer Penmanship and in the State poster contest of the S.P.C.A. shows the good work the teachers of these subjects are doing with their pupils.



V        The Burbank School, Providence Street School, Union School in the Parochial School Building, and the Junior High are all more crowded than last year. In fact, almost all the rooms in these buildings have between 35 and 47 pupils.

The number of children in all the school buildings near the center is greater than last year and the most for many years. Almost all the rooms are filled to capacity. Practically every seat in the Burbank, Union, and Providence Street Schools is occupied, as well as those of the Junior and Senior High Schools. The attendance at Dorothy Manor, East and West Millbury has fallen off somewhat. The October registration of each school will be found in the statistics at the end of this report. The total for all was 1297.

#### VI        Repairs:

- (1) P.W.A. work has been continued on the grounds of the Junior High, Providence Street and East Millbury Schools. A retaining wall has been built at East Millbury, concrete steps to the grounds at Providence Street and the retaining wall at the High School re-pointed. The outside woodwork of the High School has been re-painted. The front grounds of the Junior High have been graded and seeded. The fire escape at Providence Street was painted and the grading of the grounds finished. The grading at East Millbury is still unfinished.
- (2) The East Millbury School was painted and considerable repair work done on doors and stairs, etc. Concrete steps to the building at Providence Street were built. Over half of the retaining wall at the High School was pointed up.

## VII      The usual health clinics:

- (1)    The dental, under the direction of the Board of Health, with Dr. M. M. Hennebery as dentist.
- (2)    The pre-school clinic, under the direction of the School Physician, Dr. A. A. Brown.
- (3)    The clinic for retarded children, under the direction of the Worcester State Hospital.
- (4)    The follow-up clinic, for tubercular contacts by the State Board of Health.
- (5)    The tonsil and adenoid clinic at Hahnemann Hospital, sponsored and supported by the Millbury Kiwanis Club.
- (6)    The tuberculosis skin test under the direction of the Worcester Southern Health Society.
- (7)    Various children also have been taken to clinics at Memorial Hospital for rectification of sight, hearing, speech, posture, etc.
- (8)    The sight and hearing tests have been given to all children by the teachers and school nurse and all children have also been examined by the school physician at least once.

VIII      The problem of what can be best done to subserve the interests of our increased school population, much of which is here because no work is available, is a pressing one. Where possible with the means we have, courses have been modified or adapted to these pupils. They have been placed in classes according to their ability to learn. The studies for these pupils have been made more practical: commercial arithmetic, general science, community civics, commercial geography, economics,

problems of democracy, mechanical and free-hand drawing, orchestral and choral work, manual training, sewing, dressmaking, leather work, physical training, etc. We are sorry that room and equipment do not permit us to give more extensive opportunity for girls for courses in home making, cooking, etc., and for boys in printing, etc. Doubtless, also, we need to revise and make more practical our work in arithmetic, civics, history, geography, science, so that emphasis will be placed on practical, everyday aspects of these subjects. In civics attention might be given to the inter-relations of local, county, state, and national government, how each affects all the others, how each taxes for its revenues, how each governs itself and participates in the government of the others.

#### *To Whom We Owe Thanks*

(1) To Dr. A. L. V. Sharon for his annual prize to the pupil of the eighth grade writing the best essay on "The Care of the Teeth." This year's prize was won by Margaret Marlborough.

(2) To the Kiwanis Club, which has again sponsored the school patrol for the elementary schools and met the expenses incurred for belts, etc. We feel that the safety of the small children is much better looked out for under this plan. We are also indebted to it for conveying a number of children to Memorial Hospital and meeting the expense there incurred for removal of tonsils and adenoids and correction of sight.

(3) To the Board of Health for sponsoring the Dental Clinic and to the District Nursing Association for the distribution of pasteurized milk to the various schools and meeting part of the expense involved. The benefits derived have been very great.

(4) To William W. Windle for allowing the use of the Windle Field to the High School boys for baseball.

(5) To Gordon Hurd for his annual prize given in memory of his father for the best essay by a member of the Senior class of the High School on some subject relating to health.

(6) To Ralph Horne, finger-print expert, for freely giving his services in finger-printing the school children, and thus making it possible for Millbury to be the first town in the United States to have this done in its schools. Helen Brown and William Tatro were the first children finger-printed.

*Per Pupil Cost*

July 1, 1933—July 1, 1934

Items	Mass.	Millbury
Control	\$ 3.30	\$ 2.92
Salaries	63.05	45.52
Library, Books and Supplies	3.50	3.09
Janitors, Fuel and miscellaneous	9.65	8.51
Repairs	3.06	2.76
Health	1.46	1.06
Transportation	2.46	5.71
Tuition	1.05	.05
Miscellaneous No. 2	.67	.08
Totals	\$88.20	\$69.70
Rent		3.29

It will thus be seen that the expenditure per pupil for the State year ending July 1, 1934, was \$69.70, over a dollar less per pupil than for the preceding year. The per pupil cost for every item except transportation is less than the per pupil cost for Massachusetts.

*How Your School Dollar is Spent 1933-1934*

Salaries—Superintendents, Principals, Teachers	.62
Janitors	.04
Health—Nurse and Physician	.015
Superintendent, Attendance Officer, Clerk	.04
Fuel	.06
Miscellaneous—Water, Light, Power, Janitors'	
Supplies	.015
Repairs and Furniture	.035
Transportation	.08
Books and Supplies	.04
Miscellaneous No. 2 (including rent)	.055
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	\$1.00
Rent alone	.045

Cost of schools in three neighboring towns of about the same location as regards Worcester and of about the same population and valuation as Millbury.

*Costs 1933-1934 (State Year)*

Town	Population	April 1, 1933	Expenditures
Millbury	6,957	\$5,709,525	\$ 84,831.50
Auburn	6,147	5,951,000	103,324.95
Grafton	7,030	4,283,635	77,349.01
Shrewsbury	6,910	8,274,112	107,984.10

The following towns in order of population made the following expenditures for schools for the State year ending June 30, 1934.

Town	Population	Expenditures
Agawam	7,095	\$121,476.64
Grafton	7,030	77,349.01
Franklin	7,028	106,918.74
Chelmsford	7,022	99,583.30
North Andover	6,961	103,574.07



Millbury	6,957	84,831.50
Dracut	6,912	90,031.97
Shrewsbury	6,910	103,324.95
Hingham	6,773	100,014.84
South Hadley	6,657	99,825.71
Randolph	6,553	100,014.84

In comparing the expenditures of the above towns in the same class as Millbury, it will be seen that Millbury's expenditures for schools were lowest, with one exception.

*Expenditures, Calendar Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934*

Expenditures		\$85,997.94
Reimbursements	\$12,760.00	
Tuition (State Wards)	664.12	
Tuition (Sutton Pupils)	40.00	
Sale of Supplies, Tickets, etc.	not reported	
Total Reimbursements		\$13,464.12
Actual Cost of Schools to Town		\$72,533.82

Therefore, as seen by the above table, the actual cost to the town of the schools was \$72,533.82, and not the \$85,997.94 expended by the School Department. These various reimbursements to the town for school expenditures amounted to over \$10 per pupil for the December registration. The State reimbursement for teachers' salaries was 20 per cent of the total amount spent for these by Millbury.

*Receipts and Expenditures, 1934*

Receipts: Appropriation	\$86,000.00
Expenditures	\$85,997.94
Balance unexpended	\$ 21.04

*Special Rent Appropriation, 1934*

Receipts: Appropriation	\$4,000.00
Expenditures	\$4,000.00

Item	Expended, Town Year Ending Dec. 31, 1934
Payroll	\$66,387.50
Conveyance	6,776.00
Repairs	3,293.00
Miscellaneous Nos. 1, 2	1,647.36
Books and Supplies	3,060.18
Fuel	4,833.90
Total	\$85,997.94

I wish again for the twenty-third time to express my deep appreciation of the splendid co-operation and support that has been given me by your committee and by the teachers. If the schools have failed in the performance of their duty or in the maintenance of a proper standard of efficiency, the Superintendent of Schools can be held largely responsible.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. FERGUSON,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

## High School Principal's Report

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Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of submitting my sixth annual report as principal of the Millbury High School.

The High School continued to show a healthy increase in enrollment. The registration this year is 352 as compared with 339 for the past year. Due to this record enrollment we were forced to use the drawing room and a spare room in the basement as classrooms. The Free-hand Drawing and Sewing classes are now conducted in the school assembly hall. The High School staff has shown an admirable spirit of co-operation in meeting this crowded condition. We feel that our excellent scholastic standard has not, as yet, suffered because of the unusual circumstances under which many of the classes are conducted.

For several years we were very fortunate in keeping our teaching staff intact. During the past summer, however, we lost the services of Miss Catherine Riordan, the English Department head, and Miss Dorothy Cutts, who taught languages in Freshman. Miss Dorris Horne was advanced to take charge of the English Department, and she was replaced in Sophomore English by the appointment of Miss Helen Tatro. Languages in first year are now taught by Miss Margaret Donovan. While regretting the loss of two experienced members of our teaching staff we feel that we have been fortunate in the choice of the new teachers.

Miss Mary Bergin, who was twenty-two years supervised all music classes in Millbury, was forced to resign so that she might devote her full time to her teaching duties in Westboro. We feel that the influence of Miss Bergin extended far beyond her music classes, and we regret to lose a teacher so universally esteemed. Miss Edna Gauch is now director of music and has already organized a Glee Club and an orchestra in the High School.

Graduates of Millbury High School are now enrolled in the following colleges and universities: Bates College, one; Boston University, five; Clark College, ten; State Normal Art School, one; Connecticut College, one; Framingham State Teachers College, one; Lehigh College, one; Holy Cross, three; Regis College, one; Smith College, one; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, six; Worcester State Teachers College, fifteen; and Post Graduates, seven.

As for many years past Millbury High School enjoys the privilege of certification to all Colleges and Universities which observe this practice. It is a healthy sign that whenever certification is renewed at one of these colleges the privilege is always granted for the maximum term.

During the past year we have continued to receive many letters commending the work of our students in Colleges and Universities. It is a matter of great pride to us that all our graduates at Worcester Tech and the majority of those in other institutions of higher learning are receiving scholarships because of their excellent standing. This should be of interest to parents who are endeavoring to provide further education for their children.

The Dr. Albert G. Hurd prize awarded yearly for the best essay on the subject, "Health," was won last year

by John Cunniff. Clara Mickelson won the Washington-Lafayette medal for having the highest average in American History.

Our athletic teams had another successful year under the capable direction of Mr. Stephen Beaton. No school activity requires more time and unselfish devotion than that of training the athletic teams and of directing the physical education of the students. Mr. Beaton, though always striving for success in the contests, places first the physical and moral well-being of the boys in his charge.

The aftermath of the graduating class was edited under the skillful direction of Miss Dorris Horne. The School Play was successfully presented due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Stephen Beaton, who, because of her interest in the High School, freely gave her time and services to this work.

A high record in attendance was attained for the school year, thanks to the hearty co-operation of the parents of our students. We thank them also for the spirit of study which continues to be evidenced in the school. The teachers feel that this parental interest is essential to the success of school work.

For another successful year which our High School has enjoyed we wish to extend our hearty thanks to you. Your untiring co-operation has been an inspiration and encouragement to us throughout the year.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM D. SHEA,

*Principal.*



# Graduation Class of 1934

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## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional	Graduating Class
Invocation	Rev. Elliott C. Foster
Song—America, Beloved Land	Wilson
Mixed Chorus	
Essay—The Blackstone Canal	Elvira D. Paletta
Song—Grandfather's Clock	Nevin
Mixed Chorus	
Essay—Discrimination in Moving Pictures	Francis I. Halley
Song—We' a Hundred Pipers	Scottish Air
Song—Bendemeer's Dream	Irish Melody
Arr. by Manney	
Mixed Chorus	
Essay—Live to the Truth	Clara Mickelson
Song—Our Director	Bigelow
Mixed Chorus	
Essay—Clara Barton	Ruth Mannix
Presentation of Diplomas	Atty. Thomas H. Sullivan
Chairman of School Committee	
Star Spangled Banner	Audience

## GRADUATES

*College Technical*

Elmer Earle Nutting

*College*

Antoinette Marie Bleau	Mary Agnes McGrath
John Church	Clara Mickelson
Edward Stevens King	William David Joseph
Paul Arthur Lacouture	O'Connell
Ruth Mary Mannix	Elvira D. Paletta
Stanley Elliott McCrea	John Paul Sibilio

*Commercial*

Gerald Joseph Army	Herbert W. Laundry
Olga Emelia Berg	Herbert L. MacLaren
Evelyn Dorothy Bergstrom	William James Molis
Donald Johnson Brady	Leon Alfred Edward
	Pareseau, Jr.
Harold Jamieson Colby	Dorothy Louise Platts
J. Alvin Eaton	Ruth Elizabeth Preston
Ruth Marion Gilbert	Marion Hazel Rawson
Evelyn Ingeborg Giller	Arthur Leo Russell
Frances Irene Halley	Clifford C. Taylor
Harold Frederick Hayward	Donald C. Taylor
Walter Bernard Kotel	Lester M. Vielle
Stanley Vincent Kupcinkas	John Chester Willand

*General*

Bradford S. Adams	Katherine Elizabeth
Harry Arthur Anderson	Capistrone
Irene Veronica Army	Blanche Virginia Caplette
Francis C. Bertrand	Robert William Carr
Harold Briddon	John P. Cunniff
Florence Estelle Burns	Margaret A. Daw

Bernard D. Ducharme	Robert Henry Moorey
Catherine Mary Dunn	
Donald Bernard Fitch	Flora Ann Nash
Annette Louise Fontaine	Genevieve May O'Connor
William Joseph Gibson	Doris Louise Paille
Daniel William Gilbert	Rita Irene Phaneuf
Kenneth W. Gould	Frances Emeline Pickett
Ruth Anna Higginson	John Ruthkowski
Victor Hofbauer	Marion Barbara Snow
Margaret Elizabeth Little	Andrew McClinton Stewart
Catherine Anne Lucas	Lottie Belle Stockwell
Helena Barbara McLaughlin	Earl Russell Vickery, Jr.
John E. Moorey	Donald Robert Watchorn

## JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUTION PROGRAM

Entering March	Class
Address of Welcome	Eugene Norton
Essay—Growth in Education	Martha Latti
Song—Afterward	Class
Poem—If We Understood	Catherine Hennebery
Song—The Song of the Melon Patch	Class
Essay—Progress of Transportation	Donald Desy
Poem—One by One	Margaret Marlborough
Song—A-Hunting We Will Go	Class
Reading of Honor Roll and Awards	
Dr. Sharon Prize Essay	Margaret Marlborough
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. C. C. Ferguson, Superintendent of Schools
Star Spangled Banner	All

## GRADUATES

Ralph Banks	Gertrude Taylor	Albert Rixham
Stacia Belch	Frances Trombowicz	Raymond Saxby
Naomi Brierly	Edwin Wright	Mildred Shea
Harriet Brunell	Clayton Blanchard	Mary Sheehan
Janet Church	Howard Bottomley	Robert Stowe
Doris Crockett	Allen Burt	Arthur Warren
Bernice Daley	Doris Capistrone	Joseph Waskiewicz
Donald Desy	Irwin Clark	Charles Wells
Frank DiRoberta	Edmund Cofsky	Roland Aubin
Emmett Fink	John Ducharme	Arthur Baird
John Gilmore	Jeanette Forget	Theresa Boria
Alice Goodwin	Burton Glover	Filamena Cammuso
William Gribouski	John Frazier	Lawrence Caplette
Mary Hamilton	William Fitch	Vivian Cedar
Catherine Hennebery	Mildred Stockwell	Rita Dumas
Florence Hildreth	Charles Hamilton	John Gallio
Russell Hofstra	Avis Hannum	Mabel Gilbert
Virginia Hoyt	Marjorie Henne	Edward Gover
Paul Jacques	Ruth Kaveckas	Beatrice Jacques
Doris Kennedy	Harriet Knight	Margaret Johnson
Martha Latti	Joseph Kupcinskis	Horace Lavalley
Martin Little	Grace LaDue	Mary Molloy
Margaret Marlborough	William Louis	Kenneth Nelson
Margaret McArdle	Mildred Marcell	Aquilina Pescheta
Allan McCurn	Helen Markunas	Dorothy Provo
Ruth Mickelson	Edward O'Connell	Frances Skamarack
Eugene Norton	Elizabeth O'Connor	Robert Swenson
Mary Pichierri	Peter Opacki	Marjorie Taft
June Rice	Rita Paletta	Eugene Vassar
Lyle Smith	June Perreault	Felix White
Charles Stockdale	Rosina Platts	Howard White
Augusta Sullivan	Ernest Provo	Winifred Wilkinson
	Herbert Pierce	

SUBJECTS STUDIED BY MILLBURY HIGH  
SCHOOL PUPILS—OCTOBER 1, 1934

<i>Subjects</i>	<i>Pupils</i>	<i>Classes</i>
<b>Social Studies</b>		
Civics	76	2
Ancient History	80	3
European History	54	2
American History	67	2
<b>Science</b>		
Science	73	3
Biology	48	3
Chemistry	26	1
Physics	13	1
<b>Languages</b>		
English I	101	4
English II	83	5
English III	73	4
English IV	67	3
French I	47	3
French II	26	2
French III	7	1
Latin I	29	2
Latin II	19	1
Latin III and IV	8	1
Spanish I	27	2
Spanish II	13	1
<b>Mathematics</b>		
Arithmetic	73	3
<b>Other Mathematics</b>		
Algebra	40	2
Review Mathematics	13	1
Geometry	31	2
Advanced Mathematics	7	1



## Commercial Subjects

Stenography I	41	2
Stenography II	20	1
Typewriting I	42	2
Typewriting II	24	1
Bookkeeping I	51	2
Bookkeeping II	31	1
Commercial Geography	70	3
Commercial Law	27	1

## Fine and Practical Arts

*Weekly*

Home Economics	60	7
Physical Training	177	7
Manual Training	45	3
Drawing (freehand)	37	3
Drawing (mechanical)	45	3
Music	150	1

## Report of School Physician

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December 14, 1934.

Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The several school buildings in the town have been visited and inspected since the beginning of the school year, and the annual examination of the pupils has been finished. This examination included the pupils of the High School as well as of the grades.

Health conditions in the schools are quite satisfactory and we have noticed improvement in the more common defects that are remediable, viz., diseased tonsils and especially in carious teeth. The Board of Health is now paying for the services of a school dentist.

There was no outbreak of any of the communicable diseases during the present school year.

Very truly yours,

ARTHUR A. BROWN, M.D.

## Report of School Nurse

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Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby submit my report as School Nurse in the Millbury schools.

Special health events were as follows:

(1) The annual re-examination clinic by the State Department of Health under the ten year program was held. Eighteen pupils were X-Rayed and examined. All of these showed improvement.

(2) A pre-school clinic was held in June at the High, Dorothy Manor and East Millbury Schools. Sixty-two children were examined.. Eighteen were found to have tonsil and adenoid defects and twenty-two needed dental work.

(3) The dental clinic sponsored by the Board of Health was started in February with Dr. M. M. Hennebry in charge. The division of work is as follows: 35 clinics, 496 permanent fillings, 10 temporary fillings, 50 temporary extractions, 8 permanent extractions and 35 prophylaxes. This work was done in grades one through six.

Other years we have not extended the clinic to the seventh and eighth grades, but through the interest of Miss Helen Walsh, teacher of hygiene in the Junior High School, it has been arranged to have the pupils of these

grades receive the benefit of the dental clinic. The report of work done follows: 22 clinics, 209 silver fillings, 20 prophylaxes, 10 treatments, 12 porcelain fillings, 2 permanent extractions and 4 temporary extractions. In my opinion there is no better cause than the preservation of the teeth of school children.

(4) The tonsil and adenoid clinic sponsored by the Kiwanis Club cared for twelve children at Hahnemann Hospital.

(5) On December third a skin test was given to pupils in the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades who wished it. The test is given for the detection of tuberculosis. One hundred and sixty-nine took the test and thirty-two reacted to it. They were X-Rayed and examined. This clinic is sponsored by the Southern Worcester County Health Association.

A Child Health Day program was repeated this year and the teachers of the first six grades celebrated that day with health plays.

Chocolate and plain milk are being sold at the schools. Worthy cases receive it free through the District Nursing Society.

Class room teachers constantly watch over the health of their pupils. Morning inspection has been found very helpful.

The usual program of weighing and measuring, examining eyes and ears of all High and Junior High School pupils, checking all defective eye and ear cases found by the teachers, taking children to special clinics, examining heads for pediculosis, giving health talks; in fact, everything possible for the welfare of our children is being done constantly.

Over five hundred and fifty home visits were made. Cooperation has been excellent.

In closing I wish to thank you, Mr. Ferguson, the teachers, parents and all who have assisted me with the health work.

Respectfully,

MAY A. STAFFORD, R.N.



## Report of Supervisor of Drawing

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Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby submit my report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Millbury Schools.

The general aims of the art course are: To develop the ability to appreciate, enjoy, and select that which is beautiful in the objects which make up one's environment; to develop the creative imagination through the planning and making of that which is beautiful; to gain definite knowledge of and interest in the development of art in the past and the present processes through which objects of beauty are created.

In the elementary grades the work is planned to give the children training in the fundamental principles of design, color harmony and drawing; to develop accuracy and neatness in the handling of materials; and to develop habits of orderly thought and good taste.

The principles of design, unity, variety, and consistent arrangement are emphasized in the Junior High School. More opportunity is provided for creative expression, development of talent, and initiative. The particular aims of the course are to develop an instinctive sense, provide a definite basis of judgment, and stimulate creative ability which will help in solving problems in everyday life.

The purpose of the art course in the High School is

to develop ability to express beauty through the use of the principles of harmony of line, tone, and color. In mastering the principles of freehand sketching, perspective drawing, painting and design, the individual pupil learns to observe, to study, to plan and to act; thereby acquiring habits, ideals, and appreciations. In conjunction with the High School work there is an art club where several interesting crafts have been tried. Leather work, such as key-cases, coin purses, belts and book marks, have been made. Also, painting on silk resulted in very attractive handkerchiefs and scarfs.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Ferguson, the principals and teachers, for their kind co-operation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGARET F. MCGINNIS.

## Report of the Supervisor of Sewing

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Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:

May I present my report as Supervisor of Sewing in the Millbury schools?

More and more in the past few years has the vocational education of girls shown itself in many ways as fulfilling the needs of a community. Especially so is the course in sewing. It not only gives all the girls a practical knowledge of Household Arts but to those who continue it in High School a further study in the technique and confidence of handling materials. They are taught to make simple, everyday garments which constitute a great saving over the bought articles. It also tends to develop a sense of values in regard to buying clothes, materials, and house furnishings.

In Junior High the work is confined to the simple elemental stitches of construction. The seventh grades use nothing but hand sewing in making their equipment, which consists of sewing bag, pincushion, needlecase and hemstitched towel. The eighth grades use the machine in making their garments, which include shorts, slips, pajamas, and a cotton dress. They are also taught the care and varied uses of the sewing machine.

The Senior High School work is more advanced as, of course, it should be. Here the girls learn the finer technique of constructing and assembling garments of

a more intricate design. Among the things that can be made are suits, coats, dresses, garments for other people who order them, and various home furnishings. The Infants' Clothing Unit this year has taken on the form of a contest. Each member of a class makes one article of a baby's layette. Then, at a specified time each class will assemble and display her layette and awards will be given for the best one. This allows the girls to use originality and good taste in ideas.

This year a Sewing Club has been organized from members of the sewing classes of the Junior High, which is a social hour for those who enjoy sewing, embroidery and fancy work. Many ideas for gifts are exchanged at these meetings and the girls gain an idea of the savings they may accomplish by making their own gifts.

We have tried to limit the number of required articles the girls should make to as small a number as possible and yet get in all the principal construction steps necessary.

Neatness, cleanliness, and economy are habits we aim to practice in connection with the sewing department. The girls' willingness to learn and follow directions has produced results which would compare favorably with any other school of this size and condition.

I wish to thank you, Mr. Ferguson, the Principal, and the girls' parents who have co-operated with me so willingly.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE M. MASSEI.

## Report of Supervisor of Manual Training

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Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby submit my annual report for Manual Training and Mechanical Drawing.

Large classes have made it necessary to turn to the "factory plan" for presenting new projects to pupils. This plan is one that enables an instructor to present new material and to check up on all boys. Every boy is placed into a group which performs one operation of the project selected for the class. Other groups are working out different operations on the same project. A great number of the same articles are easily put through the shop. After a number of pieces have been made, they are given to individuals and assembled as individual projects.

In this manner the teaching units are placed before groups instead of individual pupils. After completing two or three projects by the "factory plan," a certain amount of individual work is taken up.

The addition of another day of Manual Training for the High School pupils has made it easier for them to receive individual instructions on difficult procedures.

The new course in blue print reading for technical



students brings a clearer conception of Drafting and its Allied Industries.

The course in Mechanical Drawing includes freehand drawings from sketches and models, orthographic projections, tracing and blue printing.

The blue prints made are of practical value to the boys because they are used in the Manual Training room.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, the Principal, and all others for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILMAR H. ELA.

## Report of Supervisor of Music

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Mr. C. C. Ferguson,  
Superintendent of Schools,  
Millbury, Mass.

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

I hereby submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Millbury Schools.

As I have been so short a time in Millbury, it is impossible to make more than a very superficial report of new things undertaken to promote better school vocal and orchestral music.

In addition to the usual school work, I am trying to interest the pupils in the Junior and Senior High Schools in learning to play some musical instrument. An orchestra of twelve pieces has been organized. Musical instruments have been purchased, the cost of which will be met from the proceeds of an operetta to be presented in the spring by school pupils.

Rhythm bands in the first and second grades and also a glee club in the High School have been started.

I wish to thank you and the School Committee for your helpful co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA C. GAUCH.

# Awards

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## PALMER PENMANSHIP AWARDS

Junior High School, Miss Dolan, Teacher

### *One Award*

Jan. 1, 1934, to Jan. 1, 1935

Paul Anderson	John Ducharme	William Louis
Roy Army	Norma Emmons	George Murphy
Charles Asadoorian	Marjorie Henne	Charles Pentland
Ralph Banks	Georgia Hoyt	Paul Perreault
Helen Brown	Beatrice Jacques	Stanley Spirkowyc
Leo Copeland	Russell Gover	Albert Stebbins

### *Two Awards*

Jan. 1, 1934, to Jan. 1, 1935

Eva Army	M. Higginbottom	Warren Remick
Gerald Aubin	Majken Johnson	Louis Romkey
Alfred Banks	Marion Johnson	Evelyn Saxby
George Braney	Nils Johnson	Clara Smith
Norman Brown	Shirley Johnson	Stacia Sulmonia
Arthur Colorusso	Thure Johnson	Roland Tebo
Ernest DeFazio	Francis Kawolis	Martin Tranter
Edward Faron	Allan McCurn	Charles Vassar
Mabel Gilbert	Raymond Norton	Kenneth Warren
Raymond Goodney	Virginia Pepin	Jennie Wilczynski
Anna Gover	Alice Pickett	Edwin Wright
	Irene Raskett	

*Three Awards*

Jan. 1, 1934, to Jan. 1, 1935

Phyllis Andros	William Gribouski	Oganna Skamarack
Henry Belch	Blanche Hebert	Charles Stockdale
Virginia Bombredi	Russell Hofstra	Ruth Swenson
Thomas Boria	David Kennedy	Norma Taylor
Vivian Cedar	Robert Latraverse	Evelyn Tebo
Pauline Deveault	Norman Martell	Eugene Vassar
John Frazier	Eleanor Mongelio	Francesa Vassar
Jeanette Gagne	Ann Norton	Arthur Warren
Estelle Gordon	Louise Silun	Sophie Waszkiewicz

*All Awards and Diploma*

Jan. 1, 1934, to Jan. 1, 1935

Stacia Belch	John Gilmore	Frances Skamarack
Theresa Boria	Alice Goodwin	Helen Spirkowyc
Doris Davian	Virginia Hoyt	Augusta Sullivan
Donald Desy	Paul Jacques	Marjorie Taft
Frank DiRoberto	Ruth Kaveckas	Frances Trombowicz
Rita Dumas	Margaret McArdle	Isabel Waitkus
William Fitch	June Perreault	Albina White
Jeanette Forget	Aquilina Pescheta	Winifred Wilkinson
	Laura Sadowski	

## Drawing Awards

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Awards for the best posters for promoting kindness to animals submitted to the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Miss Margaret McGinnis, Supervisor.

### *High School*

<i>First Award</i>	<i>Second Award</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
Norman Harpin	Catherine Taft	Harold Hayward
Nellie Kemazis	Mary Shilale	Margaret Hill
Jeannette Poirer	Eleanor Hayward	Lea Capistrone
Edwin Bergquist	Catherine Lucas	Genevieve Valentine
Annette Fontaine		

### *Junior High School*

<i>First Award</i>	<i>Second Award</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
Filamena Cammuso	Stacia Belch	Francesca Vassar
Florence Hildreth	Donald Desy	Gerald Aubin
Martin Little	Charles Vassar	Ann Norton
Harriet Brunell	Majken Johnson	Doris Crockett
Francis Liubauskas		Marjorie Taft

### *Burbank School*

<i>Second Award</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
Barbara Ruddy	Phyllis Preston
Helen Riani	Hedwig Sadowski
	Robert Capistrone

### *Dorothy Manor School*

<i>First Award</i>	<i>Second Award</i>	<i>Honorable Mention</i>
Edward Cofsky	John Blanchard	Doris Quarrelli
Irene Quarrelli	Margaret McLaughlin	Emilio Eramo
Dorothy Harwood		Joseph Blanchard
		Melvin Thomas



*Union School*

*Second Award*  
Leonard Carlson

*Honorable Mention*  
Joseph Goryl

*Providence Street School*

*First Award*  
John Gaucher  
Sahag Davagian

*Second Award*  
Maurice O'Brien  
Rosana Casey

*Honorable Mention*  
Isabel Forrest  
Joseph Landry  
William Lange

*East Millbury School*

*First Award*  
Hartley Roe  
Albert Pelletier

*Second Award*  
Grace Graves  
Henry Fisher

*Honorable Mention*  
Richard Gaulin  
Lois White

*West Millbury School*

*First Award*  
Antoinette Gurgzdis

*Second Award*  
Bertha Davidson

*Honorable Mention*  
Vincent Jacques  
George Clark

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1933-1934

*High School*

Bradford Adams	Edmund Kotel
Willard Army	Lucille Kunzinger
Janice Boucher	Lucille Lacouture
Rita Cadorette	Louise Matson
Winifred Carter	Eva May
John Church	Stanley McCrea
Martha Dwinnell	Elmer Nutting
Frederick Ellis	Elsie Orn
Mary Forrest	Felix Paplawsky
John Hamilton	Mildred Perry
Veronica Hartoonian	Dorothy Rollins
Harold Hayward	Edith Rowe
Dorothy Higginbottom	Alged Rudnickas
Benedictus Kaveckas	Willard Stockwell
Walter Kersulis	Lucienne Vaillancourt
Faith Watkins	

*Junior High School — Grade 8*

Ruth Kaveckas

Ernest Provo

*Junior High School — Grade 7*

Francis Kawolis

Thure Johnson

Francesa Vassar

Norman Martell

Leo Douville

Anne Norton

Charles Vassar

*Burbank School*

James Colarusso

Thomas Donnelly

Joseph Colarusso

Ellen Norton

*Providence Street School*

Dorothy Asadoorian

John Gaucher

Isabel Forrest

Irene Morin

Gloria Roberts

*East Millbury School*

Lois White

*West Millbury School*

Roger Clark

*Union School*

Ralph Christian

Elva Stevens

Russell Stevens

## Attendance Statistics, 1933-34

	Grade	Av. Daily Attend.	Total Mem- bership	Average Mem- bership	P. C. of Attend.
High	9-12	308.6	352	323.84	95.2
Junior High	7-8	185.48	206	195.02	95.10
Providence St.	1-2	29.	35	33.53	86.49
	3-4	37.29	44	40.11	92.92
	5	29.2	33	30.93	94.40
	6	37.93	43	40.42	93.86
Burbank	1	25.74	30	29.19	88.18
	2-3	32.17	40	35.48	90.67
	3-4	41.07	47	44.34	92.62
	5	37.85	43	39.88	94.90
	6	32.06	35	35.44	95.87
Dorothy Manor	1-2	26.69	31	29.33	90.99
	2-3	34.06	37	35.81	95.11
	4-5	31.08	35	32.89	94.49
	5-6	34.1	38	36.48	93.47
West Millbury	1, 2, 3, 4, 6	27.96	31	29.96	93.31
East Millbury	1-2	20.73	26	21.82	95.
	3-4	17.86	20	18.97	94.14
	5-6	23.36	28	24.66	94.74
Union	1	28.23	37	32.72	86.27
	2	28.82	35	33.05	87.20
	3	36.61	40	39.22	93.34
	4	30.51	35	33.41	91.02
Totals		1136.40	1301	1216.5	93.41

## PROMOTIONS—JUNE, 1934

School	Grade	Enroll- ment	Promoted	Not Promoted
Junior High	8	104	101	3
	7	97	97	0
		<hr/> 201	<hr/> 198	<hr/> 3
Dorothy Manor	5-6	35	35	0
	4-5	29	25	4
	2-3	36	36	0
	1-2	29	25	4
		<hr/> 129	<hr/> 121	<hr/> 8
Burbank	6	32	32	0
	5	41	40	1
	3-4	44	44	0
	2-3	37	35	2
	1	30	24	6
		<hr/> 184	<hr/> 175	<hr/> 9
Providence St.	6	41	38	3
	5	33	31	2
	3-4	42	39	3
	1-2	35	33	2
		<hr/> 151	<hr/> 141	<hr/> 10
East Millbury	5-6	28	28	0
	3-4	20	20	0
	1-2	21	19	2
		<hr/> 69	<hr/> 67	<hr/> 2

West Millbury	1-2-3-4-6	31	31	0
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		31	31	0
Union	4	32	29	3
	3	39	36	3
	2	33	31	2
	1	32	31	1
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		136	127	9
Grand Total Grades 1-8	901	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>
		860		41

Per Cent. of Failures, 5%

#### ATTENDANCE—OCTOBER 1, 1934

High	9-12	351	
Junior High	7-8	224	
		<hr/>	575
Dorothy Manor	1-2	28	
	2-3	32	
	4-5	39	
	5-6	31	
		<hr/>	130



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Providence Street	1-2	37	
	3-4	39	
	5	43	
	6	37	
		<hr/>	156
Union	1	35	
	2	31	
	3	37	
	4	43	
		<hr/>	146
East Millbury	1-2	26	
	3-4	18	
	5-6	22	
		<hr/>	66
West Millbury	1-2-3-4-5	26	
		<hr/>	26
Burbank	1	33	
	2-3	36	
	3-4	47	
	5	41	
	6	41	
		<hr/>	198
Total		<hr/>	1297

## ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Millbury, Mass.

Grade 8	16
Grade 7	22
Grade 6	22
Grade 5	28
Grade 4	36
Grade 3	29
Grade 2	26
Grade 1	30
Sub-Primary	32

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 241

Total pupils attending  
 school in town (public  
 and parochial) 1538









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